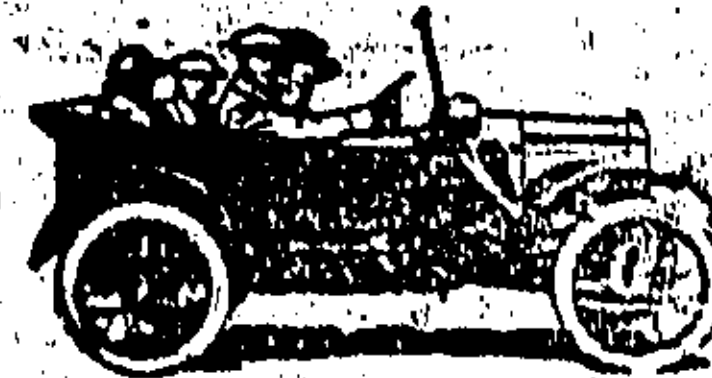


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FOUND DEAD.

American Visitor's
Suicide.

HANGING FROM TREE.

LOCAL RESIDENT'S GRUE-
SOME DISCOVERY.

A Portuguese gentleman, who was travelling in a chair up Glenalee at 10.30 last night, made a gruesome discovery whilst on the stretch between Caine Road and Robinson Road. On looking into the nullah below, he noticed not very far from the road the outline of a man hanging by the neck from a tree. The discovery was immediately reported to the police.

On visiting the scene, the police officers found that the man was a foreigner about 40 years old, and that life was extinct.

Amongst papers found in the man's pockets was a passport bearing the name H. E. Gray. From this it has been established that the man is an American, and had been in the Colony only a few days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the mortuary, where the body has been lying since last night.

COLONY'S BEGGARS.

FIGURES OF POLICE
CRUSADE.

HUNDREDS DEALT WITH.

The rounding up of beggars has resulted in the despatch to Canton of 202 persons in January, 82 in February, 62 in March, and 234 so far this month, making a total of 580 since the beginning of the year. In addition there were nearly one hundred in the hands of the police this morning, and they will be sent away to-night along with any other captures which may result during the course of the day.

Many of those sent to Canton take the earliest opportunity to return to the Colony, as so far as the records go, 30 persons have been sent back twice; eight, three times; five, six times; four, ten times; and one, a small boy, nine times.

So far 17 persons have been charged and convicted. The woman who had a cheque for \$300 in her possession when caught begging was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. The small boy has been sent to Po Leung Kuk. After the completion of her sentence, the woman will be brought before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when the cheque will be handed back to her. The money represented subscriptions by a few Chinese sympathisers as an endowment to the boy consequent on the death of his father.

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"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS
WELL."

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., it was decided to rescind a previous resolution to go into voluntary liquidation, now that an arrangement has been come to with the firm's creditors. Concluding his address, the chairman said: "As from to-day, the business of the Co. will return to its even tenor, this showing the truth of the old adage 'All's well that ends well.'"

This morning in the Supreme Court application for the withdrawal of the petition of voluntary liquidation was made and granted. Mr. Addis, for the petitioners, stating that the debt had now been satisfied and he understood that the creditors were satisfied.

Melbourne, April 27.—The Minister of Defence confirms the report that the Australian airforce is ordering four seaplanes at a cost approximately of £2,000 each. They will be of the Seagull Amphibian type. This machine has been adopted in order to obviate the necessity of establishing a seaplane base at Sydney.—Router.

PEAK HOME ABLAZE.

PROF. FORSTER'S RESIDENCE GUTTED.

BRIGADE'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.

SOLDIERS FROM BARRACKS RENDER VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

A fire which broke out early this morning has burnt out almost entirely the interior of No. 5, The Peak. Prof. Forster awakened in time to get his wife and children out of the house but most of the furniture was lost. The house was not insured. There was no personal loss of life or injury but Prof. Forster's dog, imprisoned in the drying room, was killed.

The trouble would appear to have arisen from the action of the boy employed at the house who lit the fire shortly after five o'clock this morning and then left for Hongkong. The blaze from the huge fire he had made is believed to have burst out of the rather narrow chimney piping which passed through the drying room above, and so caused the disaster. The amah and coolie, were awakened by huge volumes of smoke issuing from the drying room. Mr. Forster, roused by their cries, found that the fire had obtained a firm grip of the drying room from which flames were leaping. Having awakened his wife and children and seen them to a place of safety, he attempted as best he could to stem in some measure the conflagration. This he soon found to be a hopeless task, for the water only trickled through the tap and the flames eagerly devoured the occasional bucketful he was able to throw on them.

Adjoining Mr. Forster's house is that of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Russ—in fact the same beam runs throughout and at 6.30 there appeared little hope of saving either of the houses, or any appreciable proportion of the furniture; but welcome help suddenly came from an unexpected quarter.

"Splendid Help." Companies B. and C. of the East Surreys, on parade for physical and rifle drill at Mt. Austin Barracks, just below, observed smoke issuing from the house, and were ordered in a batch to the scene. It was largely due to their efforts that the fire was eventually got under control and a deal of the furniture saved, for owing to their proximity they were "on the scene a good time before the firemen.

The manner in which the Tommies worked is best conveyed by the words which Mr. Forster used in talking to a "China Mail" representative as they both stood among the debris of the shell which had a few hours before been his residence. "The boys were just splendid, they turned too with a will and did all it was humanly possible to with the limited supply of water. I don't know what we should have done without them."

Lack of Water.

Such was the speed of the "boys" in fixing up their hose

from the Barracks and connecting it with the nearest hydrant that if there had been water there would have had the fire out in a few minutes, but the pressure was not sufficient to fill the hose and all that could be done was for water to be brought from the taps of the Barracks and an adjacent house, the furniture and other inflammable material from the burning house and that of Mr. Russ to be taken into safety, and the fire confined to the one house as far as possible.

By demolishing a little masonry and severing a beam the houses were separated sufficiently for this latter object to be fulfilled. Mr. Russ was no less enthusiastic about the courage and efficiency of the "boys." "Everything that has been saved is due to their efforts," he told the "China Mail" man as they stood underneath and looked up at what had once been a roof and surveyed the remnants of blackened walls and twisted iron work.

Piano Saved. Approaching the two houses from the front one gets little inkling of the desolation within. The houses are of stone and the exteriors have been little affected except at the back. On the lawns this morning were spread out the articles of furniture which had been saved, a piano with hardly a scratch on it seeming strangely out of place in the centre, and even more so a pathetic little knife board leaning against it.

The piano was pulled through one of the windows. "Goodness knows how they did it, look at the distance the windows are from the ground," said an Army officer who observed the reporter's glances. In his shirt sleeves and showing signs of the energetic part he had taken in the struggle with the fire, he was nevertheless recognisable as Lieut. Chitson. With the troops when the bugle had blown the fire alarm and they had proceeded to action were Majors Paton and Drake, Capt. Shinton and Lieuts. Chitson, Cope and Campbell.

The Comic Touch. Even a conflagration involving such an unfortunate loss as this was not without a lighter side. Sitting on a beam to sever connection between the houses, a Tommy was sublimely unconscious of the fact that he was severing the very beam

on which he was dependent for his support until his attention was drawn to it. He was chaffed unmercifully by his companions.

Chain of Buckets.

Several firemen under Superintendent H. T. Brooks, Sub-Inspector R. H. Marks, first police officer to arrive on the scene and other police were working with might and main together with Tommies, practically all the morning raking among the ruins to get at the heart of the volumes of smoke which still issued from the debris. The difficulty all along was water, for it was not until hours after the outbreak that anything approaching a jet could be got from the hose and it was impossible to get either the engine or tender further than the Peak Tramway. Everything that was done in the earlier and crucial stages was by means of a chain of buckets.

Matched Danger.

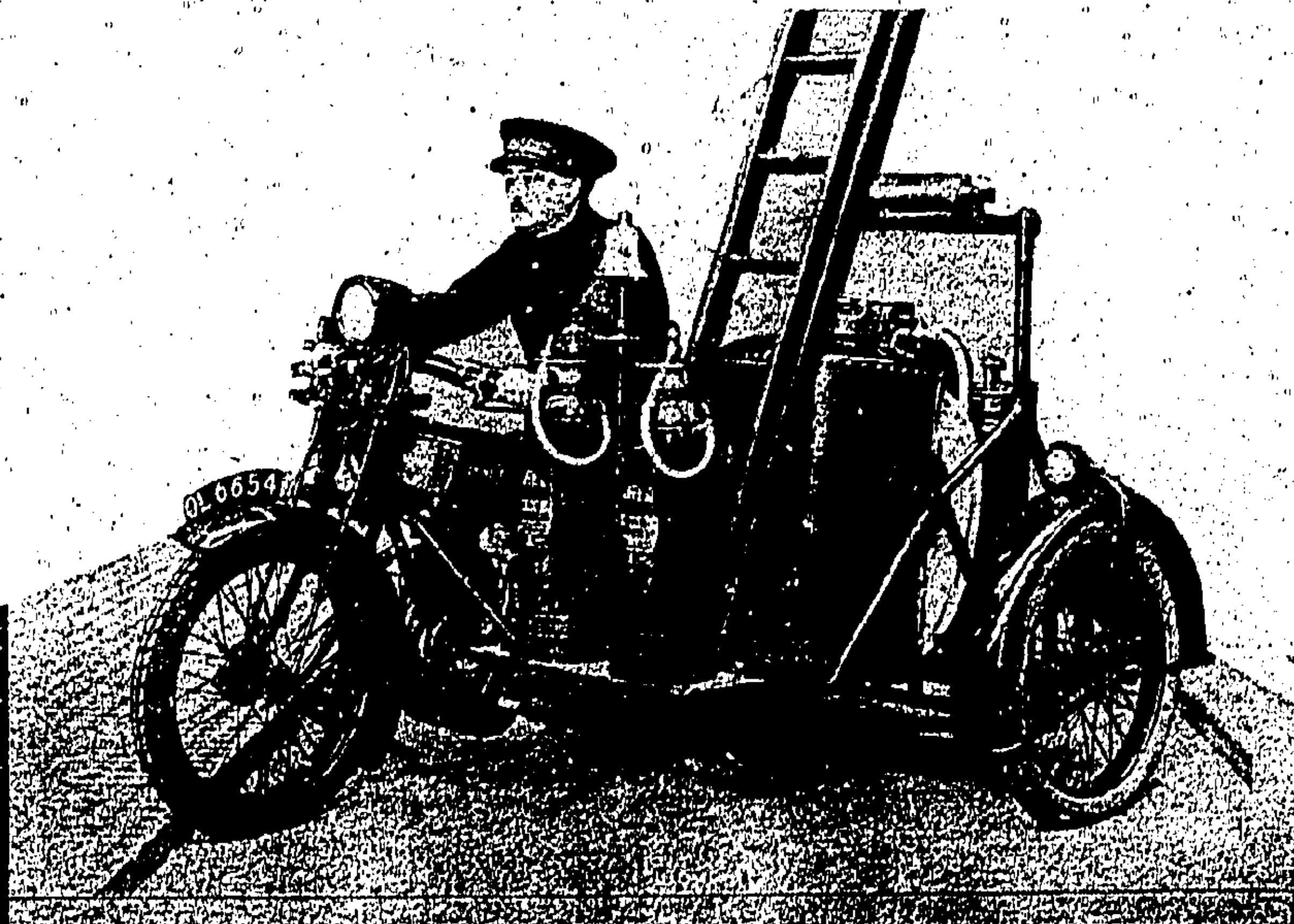
Just above the two houses concerned is a large matchshed and the inflammable parts of this had been stripped off by the "Tommies" for when they first arrived on the scene they held out little hope of saving either house, and there was a possibility, with the wind blowing from the houses on to the matchshed, that this also would be burnt. Little in the nature of flames would appear to have emerged from the house, however, for the windows were all closed and the fire, more or less bottled up, had eaten its way through walls and flooring and when it had finished on all the inflammable material that the Tommies were not able to get away it died a natural death.

Tommy's Luck.

"We seem to strike it lucky in helping people with fires," said the Tommy on duty near the garden wall over which tables, chairs and other articles were being passed by a chain of willing workers. "When we were at Wellington Barracks we turned out on two and helped to put them out."

Early this afternoon even the heart of the smoke had been got at and apart from groups of spectators and men on duty little was to be observed out of the ordinary from afar off. The house still stands with an air of solidity and one has to get at the back or underneath to appreciate the extent of the damage.

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LOCAL SHARES.

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TO-DAY'S FURTHER MILD
SENSATION.

Thanks to much spadework behind the scenes yesterday, local sharebrokers have succeeded in hope that to-day's (April) share settlement for the month will go through without a hitch.

Further indications were provided yesterday afternoon that one interested party had caused a sensation. However, others were successful in effecting a compromise and this morning, the work of clearance started.

It appears that a number of gentlemen came along to smooth matters over. Figures had been arrived at last night, when it was estimated that a sum of nearly \$200,000 was needed. This morning, one or two of the volunteers were rumoured as having altered their views somewhat, with the result that there was a further mild sensation. In the end, matters panned out as expected.

To-day's settlement covers a huge turnover, approaching that of previous records. Electrics, Trams and Cements occupied pride of place by reason of the big volume of business done in these stocks.

Until later in the day it is not possible to predict if there will be any surprise, but it is felt that things will go through smoothly.

MOTOR BUS ROUTES.

UPPER LEVEL SCHEME
FORBIDDEN.

A PETITION REJECTED.

To link up the upper levels with the City of Victoria by Bridge-made motor buses capable of seating 36 passengers each, a scheme formulated by a local Chinese merchant has been refused permission by the Government.

It was the intention to form a company with a capital of \$500,000, to run the buses from Pokfulam Road (outside the University entrance) along Bonham Road, Caine Road, Lower Albert Road, Garden Road, Queen's Road Central, Queen's Road West and then back to the starting point. This route, meant encircling a part of the mid-levels and the centre and western parts of the city, but not clashing with the tram lines. In the petition it was mentioned that the buses could seat 16 first class passengers and 20 second class, the respective fares being 10 cents and 5 cents. There would be twenty permanent stops along the route.

However, as stated, permission was refused. According to one report, the applicant was informed that the Government did not see fit to permit any further bus services in the city of Victoria.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

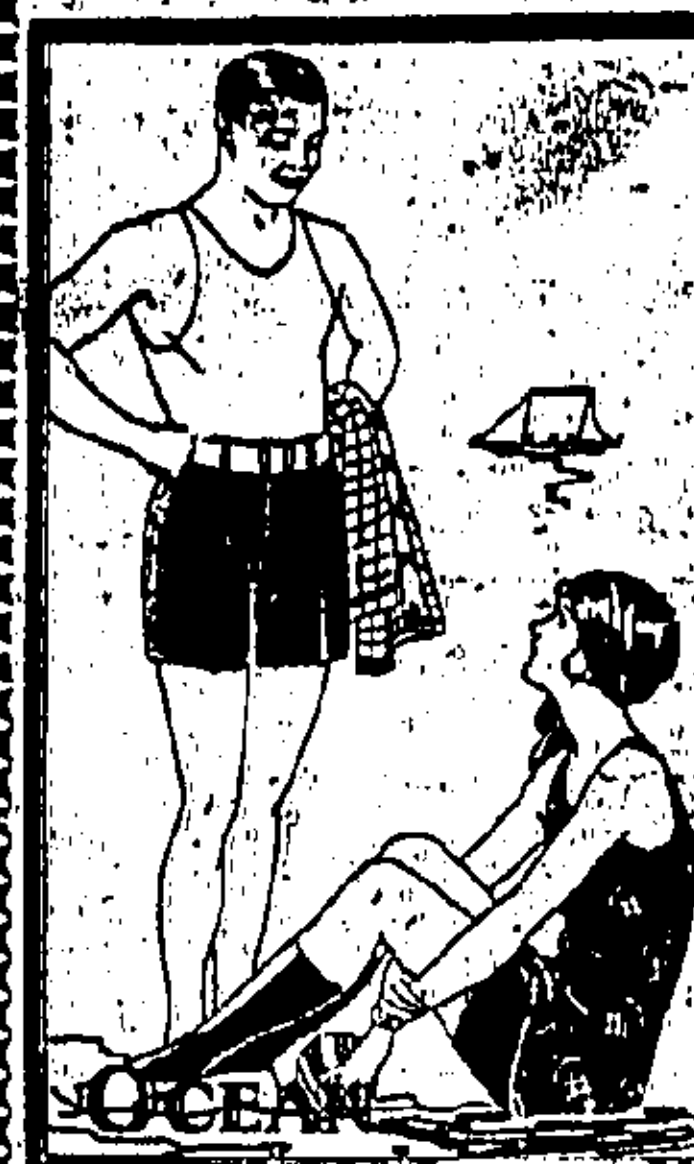
KWAIWAH CREW GIVEN
JUDGMENT.

Members of the crew, carpenters and engineers of the Kwaiwah who applied for wages due to them, were given judgment in the Supreme Court this morning by Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan (Chief Justice).

The Registrar was appointed to take account of the amounts due and to make a report.

The comrade of the vessel was also allowed wages, but His Lordship stated that his claim in respect of an alleged deposit of \$2,000 was not recoverable in this action. Other claims by the comrade, under the heading of wages, His Lordship said he could not allow but in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, he would allow an amendment of the claim to allow of them being recoverable under the heading of necessities. The Registrar was also appointed to deal with this.

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Cheques should be sent addressed to the Company, together with Certificates of Title in respect of the First Call, when Fully paid Certificates will be issued.

The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOUR ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

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NOTICE.

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WORLD LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEWS.

Mr. Bernard Shaw contributes to a symposium in the current issue of "The Bermondsey Book" the following characteristic expression of opinion on the subject of a world language:—

It is clear (says Mr. Shaw) that we need an international language, and equally clear that it must be a manufactured one, experience having shown that the grammatical inflexions with which all existing languages are cluttered up, are unnecessary. It is a pity that we have left the

AGGRESSIVE AS EVER.



Mr. Bernard Shaw.

work of making a universal language to foreigners, as they have all introduced inflexions which Englishmen do without quite comfortably. The inventor should study English, or whatever other language combines a minimum of grammar with sufficient powers of expression (I do not know which this is); but his main model should be pidgin, negro, European, and the "broken" speech of foreigners.

Take a foreigner's English, for example. An educated Swede or German usually lands in English speaking a carefully studied English which should make most Englishmen blush. If he settles in England he soon discovers that his "perfect" English is the most superfluous of luxuries; and that if he pays out his vocabulary without bothering over grammar or shades of pronunciation, he is not merely as intelligible as he was at first, but actually more so; for an imitation that is very nearly right is far more puzzling than a frankly foreign version of the sounds of our language.

Accordingly, within a year of his landing, our foreigner's perfect English has perished, and he speaks broken English with an accent that gets more and more foreign until the day of his death. It is from him and from the negro and the Chinaman that the inventor of the universal language must learn how far grammar can be discarded without making the speaker unintelligible. He will find that the less grammar the greater emphasis and lucidity.

Take the case of the plantation negro, whose owner insisted on evangelizing her slaves as well as working them unmercifully. "If of the survival of the fittest, which are inseparable from the chances of the survival of the fittest," I defy the most accom-

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Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	lb. 34	23
Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	燒牛肉	lb. 30	24
Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	lb. 24	20
Soup—Toing Yuk	牛腩	lb. 24	20
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛肉排	lb. 29	24
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛腩	lb. 36	30
Sauces—Ngaui Chong	牛腩	lb. 20	26
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	lb. 20	26
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	lb. 60	50
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	牛舌	lb. 60	50
Head—Ngaui Tau	牛頭	lb. 1.00	1.00
Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	lb. 16	13
Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛心	lb. 24	20
Feet—Ngaui Kouk	牛脚	lb. 12	10
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腰	lb. 12	10
Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	lb. 22	20
Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb. 16	13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛肚	lb. 6	6
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui tau-keuk	牛頭脚	set \$1.20	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	羊排	lb. 48	26
Leg—Yeung Poi	羊腿	lb. 48	26
Shoulder—Yeung Kim	羊肩	lb. 45	24
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊鞍	lb. 45	24
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	豬腸	lb. 35	27
Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb. 18	15
Feet—Chu Keuk	豬脚	lb. 30	15
Fry—Chu Chap	豬心	lb. 24	20
Heart—Chu Tau	豬心	lb. 15	10
Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	lb. 12	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	lb. 43	30
Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb. 38	25
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	豬排	lb. 32	23
Leg—Chu Pui	豬腿	lb. 22	21
Loip—Chu Hau Tan	豬尾	lb. 22	21
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	lb. 22	21
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau-keuk	羊頭脚	set 85	60
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Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	lb. 15	12
Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	lb. 48	26
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tui	乳豬	lb. 25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	lb. 26	20
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	牛油	lb. 48	26
Veal—Ngaui Tau Yuk	牛仔肉	lb. 30	20
Sausages—Ngaui Tau Cheung	牛	lb. 28	20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	魚	lb.	24	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	魚	"	38	20	16
Canton, Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚	"	32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	魚	"	42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	"	42	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	"	40	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	"	68	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	"	24	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	"	60	23	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	"	14	10	9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	魚	"	10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	"	36	16	—
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	"	28	20	13
" Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	"	50	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	"	55	32	25
Groupers—Shek Pan	魚	"	72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	"	20	18	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	"	38	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	"	32	18	23
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	魚	"	36	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	"	75	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	魚	"	55	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	"	35	20	26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	"	48	32	28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	魚	"	24	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	"	30	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	"	28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	"	28	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	魚	"	18	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	"	40	23	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	"	42	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	"	50	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	"	70	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	"	10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kiu Kung	魚	"	22	13	13
Roach—Chun Yu	魚	"	40	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yu	魚	"	70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	魚	"	12	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	魚	"	16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	魚	"	42	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	魚	"	50	32	30
Solea—Tat Sha Yu	魚	"	32	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	魚	"	38	22	18
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**TEN YEARS—PAST AND
AND FUTURE.**

Ten years ago we were in the
throes of the greatest war in the
world's history. Ten years
hence—?

But it is idle to look so far
ahead. So much can happen in
ten years that nobody can safely
predict the future. Even the
smallest events can have the most
far-reaching consequences. It
was an assassin's bullet fired in a
little township unknown to half
Europe that set the world ablaze.
Only a fortnight ago a bomb was
placed in a Sofia cathedral, and
unless the greatest care is now
exercised the sequel may be
another Balkan war.

Three million more voters went
to the polls in Germany this week.
By simply dropping into the ballot
box a paper with a cross against
the name Hindenburg they have
altered the international outlook
of Europe.

The moment when Hindenburg
changed his mind, under strongest
pressure from his friends, and
agreed to stand for the Presi-
dency, may be a pivotal moment
in history, for although the
Marshal himself is not likely to
provoke any trouble directly, his
election, in the opinion of certain
nations, is a slap in the face to
the world.

The "China Mail" does not take
that view, although it still main-
tains that Hindenburg, whatever
his personal merits, is not the
happiest choice for President.

since he is viewed with so much
suspicion by countries whose
goodwill Germany is seeking.

All the experts are agreed that
Germany's foreign policy is not
likely to be changed, and Hinden-
burg as a practical man accus-
tomed to face hard facts, is not
likely to overlook the wisdom of
this, say what his extremist
advisers may.

Therefore we see little fear
from the result of the election.
If trouble is to come within the
next ten years it will come from
another source. What that source
might be it is as difficult to guess
as it is unwise to discuss.

There may not be any trouble
at all. Anyway we all hope that
—fervently.

Hongkong's Mentone.

The development which has
taken place on the south-side of
the island in the last few years is
truly remarkable. The greater
part of this development is with-
out doubt due to the enterprise of
the Hotels Company. Once
having established an up-to-date
Hotel at Repulse Bay, it was
obviously to the advantage of the
Hotels Company that the bene-
ficial effects of sea-side life
should be realised by as many
people as possible; but having
said that, one has not said all.

Quite apart from questions of
profit, the Hotels Company
deserves the thanks of the many
within whose reach it has placed
an occasional glimpse of what is
regarded as Hongkong's most
favoured beach—the Colony's
Mentone as it has been called—
and a "gulp down" of its life
giving air. A dollar both ways
with tea to pay for at the other
end, even if the tea is only for
one, is no small item in the week-
ly budget, however, and many
residents will have read with
pleasure of the hopes held out in
an interview appearing in the
"China Mail" yesterday of the
Hotels Company reducing the
rate when the new road is com-
pletely opened and a service is
inaugurated by that route. With
such a service placing within the
reach of yet more people the ad-
vantages of which mention has
been made, who knows what
development will follow. Even
the foreshadowing of an
esplanade could not be termed too
bold a flight of the imagination,
bearing in mind the progress that
is being seen with the Bungalow
settlement there.

Budget Day.

Today, that many-sided char-
acter, Mr. Winston Churchill, will
speak to the most attentive
audience of his many-sided
career. Budget Day in the Bri-
tish House of Commons is the one
day that the Chancellor of the
Exchequer's speech is listened to

with quiet and sympathetic
gravity. There will be nothing
lacking in the scene to-day.
Crowded benches; a probably
brilliant speech; surprise tax-
ation; relief of it; and problems of
finance mixed up with questions
of Preference and Free Trade.
There will be sixpence off the
Income tax is one rumour;
economy in the Services another
—and others which are as strong
or as weak as the hearsay on
which they are built. This should
be a "turning-point" Budget—a
Budget giving the country con-
fidence to continue on the road
that leads to prosperity. Already
the British pound sterling is
almost at parity; the centre of
finance has come back to London,
and in spite of the countenance
of the dole and a large measure
of unemployment, signs are not
wanting of the dawn of a new era
of progress. The burden of tax-
ation has been heavy. It is heavy.
"But things like this, you know,
must be, after a famous victory."
That the secret of "Budget
changes or proposals has been
well kept is so obvious, that no
one writing of the matter before
the Chancellor's speech is deliv-
ered can say definitely what they
are to be. Knowing the Chan-
cellor and the Government,
for which he speaks, it is safe to say
that in keeping with its work so
far, it will be a Budget of
singular promise for the future.

Du Lieber Gott!

It was Germany's "Unser
Shakespeare" that said man in
his time played many parts. It
is difficult, after reading the
singularly interesting account of
Von Hindenburg's career, given
in yesterday's "China Mail," to
get away from the fact that
Hindenburg is as likely to make
as good a leader of his country in
peace, as he was as good a leader
of one of his country's army divi-
sions, during the great war. That
account surely speaks of devotion,
of ability, of far sightedness
beyond the ordinary—whilst his
actions during the war and after
it speak also of intense loyalty
and devotion to his country.

Surely these are good traits in
any man. Give the devil his due.
And let us also admit that on the
whole Germany has kept its head.
Two "steam rollers" in Europe
doing the same thing at the same
time would have been "the very
devil." Fortunately, Germany
has not followed Russia the whole
way and she thus remains in a
condition most interesting to
all interested in the peace and
future of the world. Old Hinden-
burg may be Leopard-like regard-
ing his spots. That remains to
be seen. But if he can emulate
his war work, then he is probably
the best man at the moment to
get his country out of a fix and
to give it the sure lead it requires.
We shall see.

A GREAT MAGICIAN.

**CARTER AT THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE.**

"Somehow different" may aptly
be applied to the things that Carter
does in the course of his two hours
entertainment. And it is this
"somehow different" that attracts
the curious and the credulous in
such large numbers. Perhaps
Carter's greatest feat last night
was the sawing of a human body
in two, which, as the old time
announcements used to say has
"only to be seen to be believed."
Next to this was the inexhaustible
bottle that produced "drinks to the
taste of all—and which, when
broken, produced a guinea pig."
The beauty and the lion" wound
up a splendid entertainment made
more mystifying by Miss Evelyn
Maxwell's psychic demonstrations.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

April 25.
The theatre in connection with
the Vegetation following, has
commenced and for 4 days or
more the island will be fishless,
fowlless, meatless till the show is
over. Very doubtful looking oys-
ters are provided as a substitute
for the above foods.

The Kun Yik is still in dock,
expected back "in a few days."
The 29th will be the anniversary
of her picnic trip to Tai O. Since
then she seems to have spent more
than half her time undergoing
repairs. The pier still remains in
its damaged condition.

The Sports in connection with
the Government school will be
held on May 2; the contestants
have been practising for the
various events.

Mr. Rodine's house now has
the roof on and the walls plastered. We
hear that the foundations for ten
houses have been dug on Lantau
Island and the contractor is to have
them ready in July; other houses
are to be built later. The men
employed on the roads have made
good progress and should have all
in good shape for the Summer.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

London, April 27.
Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the
principal figure in the notorious
"Mr. A." case was found shot dead
inside a taxicab in Bloomsbury
last night.

NOT THE MAN.



Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the
principal witness in the "Mr. A."
case.

It has been definitely established
that Mr. Newton was not a witness
in the "Mr. A." case although the
papers found on his body bore the
same name.—Reuter.

WORLD FLIGHT.

**ITALIAN AVIATOR'S
PROGRESS.**

Rome, April 27.
The Airman Dipinedo, who left
Savona on April 22, is re-
ported to have left England for
Bashire today.

The Chief of Italy's Air Staff,
Major Dipinedo, has started on a
world flight from Rome via
Athens, Egypt, the Red Sea,
the southern coast of Asia, Tokyo,
the Pacific Archipelago, and
Sydney—a total distance of about
55,000 kilometres. He is accom-
panied by a mechanic and is flying
in a 400 h.p. machine with a flight
capacity of ten hours.

Bashire, April 27.
The airman Dipinedo has
arrived.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, April 27.
Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, the famous
American anthropologist, and
the Curator of the Smith-
sonian Institution in Wash-
ington, who has come to
India to examine the discovery of
five different species of fossils of
anthropoid apes in the Shivalik
hills, in an address urged India
to take up seriously research in
these hills which he believed con-
tained important evidence of the
origin of the human race.

The scientific world is looking
to these hills to add to its know-
ledge and he felt that it was
established by finds already made
that man's origin was these
anthropoid apes; that only the
brain had developed and changed
during the past half a million
years, and it was the brain again
which would in the future deter-
mine the change in man half a
million years hence.

All human races, including
African negroes and whites had
the same origin but the difference
in intellectual development made
it impossible for them to be equal.
India, if she developed intellec-
tually at great strides, could catch
up with the white races.

Dr. Hrdlicka hopes to return
to America in October after visit-
ing Java, Australia and South
Africa.

Peking, April, 27.—A mandate
regarding the convocation of the
Provisional Advisory Council is
still in abeyance. A special meet-
ing is to be held at Tuan Chai-
hui's headquarters this afternoon to
discuss the appointment of members.
As soon as the members are selected
a mandate will be issued.—
Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



THE COURSE OF EVENTS.

Lecturer: "And so we have
completed an agreement with
Japan."
Old Woman: "Excuse me, sir,
but is the Russo-Japanese War
ended then?"
Krokodil, Moscow.

WHO'S WHO?

**LATEST CHINA COAST
CHANGES.**

Mr. B. C. Finch, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Kiating.
Mr. C. R. Drew, second officer,
Kiating, has gone second officer,
Szechuan.

Mr. J. Cameron, second officer,
Patahan, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Swanson, second officer,
Kiangsu, has gone second officer,
Pukhoi.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, second
officer, Taikoo Wan 1, has gone
acting chief officer, Pukhoi.
Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from
shore, has gone master, Kiang-
chow.

Captain R. Turnbull of the
Kiangchow, is on reserve.
Mr. C. Nyberg, second officer,
Sunning, has resigned.
Mr. T. Goffon, second officer,
Whangpu, has gone second officer,
Sunning.

Captain J. D. Whyte, of the
Kanchow, has resigned.
Captain P. R. S. Purshaw, from
reserve, has gone master Sunning.
Mr. W. E. Cowen, chief of-
ficer, Yunnan, has gone chief
engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, chief en-
gineer, Ngankin, has gone chief
engineer, Yunnan.
Mr. W. J. Young, supply second
officer, Sunning, has gone acting
chief officer, Chamsang.

Mr. J. Melroe, chief officer,
Chamsang, is on reserve.
Mr. W. J. Lawrence, from
leave, has gone second officer,
Fushing.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second
officer, Fushing, has gone second
officer, Hosing.

Mr. T. Hughes, second officer,
Hosing, is on reserve.
Mr. H. M. Neilson, from re-
serve, has gone chief officer,
Hosing.

Mr. G. K. Hudson, chief officer,
Hosing, is on leave.
Mr. G. W. Walter, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Hosing.
Mr. L. McKee, second officer,
Hosing, is on reserve.

Captain W. W. Hipkin, from re-
serve, has gone master, Cheong-
shing.

Captain A. W. Van Cortlandt, of
the Cheongshing, is on reserve.
Mr. A. M. Henderson, from re-
serve, has gone second officer,
Leesang.

Mr. J. T. C. Carvelly, second
officer, Leesang, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Paton, supply third en-
gineer, Leesang, has gone third
engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. S. Muir, third engineer,
Leesang, has gone acting second
engineer, same ship.
Mr. L. F. Ellis, second en-
gineer, Leesang, has resigned.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second en-
gineer, Leesang, is on leave.
Mr. R. Keen, acting master,
Anjon, is on reserve.

Captain A. Hardie Brown, from
reserve, has gone master, Anjon.
Mr. D. Bondfield, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, Baitaren.

Mr. J. Thobson, chief officer,
Baitaren, is on reserve.
Mr. P. Seilly, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, Piyao.

Mr. S. N. Petroff, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Loksin.
Mr. T. W. Spence, second
officer, Loksin, has gone second
officer, Pong Tong.

Mr. C. A. Hille, second officer,
Pong Tong, has gone acting
Superintendent of the Sailors
Home.

Mr. E. W. Lowson, supply
second officer, Tamsang, has
gone second officer, same ship.
Mr. J. W. Harvey, second
officer, Tamsang, has gone acting
chief officer, Sinitai.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, chief
officer, Sinitai, has gone acting
master, same ship.
Captain E. Pringent, of the
Sinitai, has gone master, Sinitai.

Captain R. A. Birge, of the
Sinitai, has retired.
Mr. R. Riddle, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Hailong.
—Shipping and Engineering.

"THE GREEN GODDESS."

**WORLD THEATRE
ATTRACTION.**

George Arliss, the distinguished
actor, is perhaps the only recruit
from the legitimate stage who can
actually hold his own and at times
outdraw the splendid screen
favourites such as "Banks, Hart,
Valentino and others. As a
matter of fact, Mr. Arliss, as great
a legitimate stage actor as he is, is
an equally great picture performer.
The answer is found in a recent
critical comment. A newspaper
reviewer after seeing an Arliss
performance said, "George Arliss
can say more with his hands than
any person living." This is un-
questionably a great compliment and it is this
attribute which makes him a great
pantomimist.

Alice Joyce, who appears with
Mr. Arliss in "The Green
Goddess" which is to be presented
at the World Theatre for 5 days
beginning to-day, claims to have
learned much from her work with
this remarkable actor and the
result will be watched with
interest.

AGAIN THE IDOL. HINDENBURG AS PRESIDENT. ELECTED BY WOMEN.

Curious Sidelights of Surprising Election.

Will Marshal von Hindenburg use his position as President of Germany to influence the country's policy in favour of the former Kaiser?

HOW HE TOOK THE NEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 27. Marshal von Hindenburg, heard of his election while staying with a friend in the country near Hanover. He showed no great enthusiasm. He is expected in Berlin on Thursday. Doubtless he will receive a tremendous reception.



Gustav Stresemann.

It is not likely that German foreign policy will be strikingly changed during Hindenburg's presidency. His advisers are well aware that the only safe foreign policy for Germany is the one she has followed in the past year. Moreover, the fact that the Reichstag contains a majority of the Left Parties will also tend to check any possible aspirations of Hindenburg's advisers as regards a change in foreign policy.

A QUIET LIFE.

It is generally thought that Hindenburg will try to lead a quiet life, but it is feared his reactionary entourage may try to change the internal situation.

It is so they will be strongly opposed by the socialists, and Democrats comprising about fifty per cent. of the German electorate. Hindenburg's victory by as many as 900,000 votes was unexpected. Perhaps it was partly due to the fact that 3,000,000 more electors voted than on March 29, mostly apparently for Hindenburg, for whom the women curiously appear to have voted en masse.

Dr. Marx polled 500,000 more votes than on March 29, but Hindenburg's personality was too strong for the Marx programme. Most of these cities, including Berlin and those in the Rhineland, voted for Marx. Bavaria, East Prussia, and the country districts voted for Hindenburg.

The Communist candidate, Thaelmann, held his own slightly increased the poll in some places, but Communistism does not seem to be making the progress its supporters hoped for in Germany.

GERMANY UNMASKED.

Well informed circles in London are reserving their opinions on the result of the German election, but apparently they are confident it does not mean any change in German foreign policy.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG.



Herr Loede.

But the tone of certain French newspapers suggests that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg may not render easier the future conversations of Germany with France and other governments.

Paris, April 27. French official circles point out that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg should at least have the advantage of opening the eyes of the world to the fact that the Germans are militarist at heart.

The opinion is expressed that Germany unmasked with Hindenburg is preferable to Germany camouflaged with Marx.

AN IRONICAL FACT.

Jubilant tempered with caution is the keynote of the Rightist Press comment on Marshal von Hindenburg's election, while the Leftists are taking their defeat with remarkable equanimity, merely expressing a hope that the President will not listen to the counsels of the Monarchist entourage.

The Nationalist view as reflected by the "Kreuz Zeitung" and the "Deutsche Zeitung" lauds the election as the beginning of Germany's post-war renaissance. Both look to Hindenburg to restore respect for Germany among the nations.

Dr. Stresemann's "Zeit" expresses the opinion that there is not the slightest danger of a Monarchist reaction and adds that the foreign policy will remain unaltered.

The Democratic Berliner Tageblatt draws attention to a fact that the "Parade of Wilhelm II" will have to take the oath to the Republic in constitution before a Socialist President of the Reichstag and under the Republican banner.

The Socialist "Vorwaerts" looks to the Republicans to lead the Republic out of the danger to which it was exposed through the election.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, April 27. Though most of the papers managed to "stop Press" Reuter's announcement of Hindenburg's election, there has not yet been time for considered comment beyond the headlines, expressing astonishment at the result.

A message from Cologne says the turnover in the Rhineland was most noteworthy. Hindenburg nearly equalled Marx in Düsseldorf, and ran him closer still at Solingen. He secured a heavy increase at Coblenz.

In the first election, the Rightists aggregated 1,199,800, Leftists 1,341,000, and the Communists 188,500. It was then recognized by many that the defection from the Democrats would prove the determining factor.

SENSATION IN PARIS.

Paris, April 27. The election of General Hindenburg has created sensation and surprise. The Paris correspondents of newspapers in Berlin attribute the result to women voting en masse for "our father Hindenburg."

The "Matin" says the election will cause a tremendous distrust of Germany in France and that it will be most difficult for M. Poincaré to urge in the Chamber of Deputies a rapprochement with the Reich.

"Le Journal" says that any foreigner witnessing the German nationalist manifestations which took place during the past twenty-four hours can hardly believe in the pacific sentiments of Germany.

The "Echo de Paris" says the election shows that the mentality of the German people has not changed and that there can no longer be any question of a mutual guarantee treaty.

The "Ere Nouvel" says that Germany is rolling down a path under the bottom of which lies the abyss of empire and revenge.

The "Matin" says that the situation created by Herr Hindenburg's election will greatly complicate Germany's position. It will be impossible for any French Premier to advocate reconciliation with Germany.

EFFECT ON LOAN.

London, April 27. As a result of the presidential election the seven per cent. German loan which opened in London at ninety-eight, fell to ninety-seven and a quarter, or about two points lower than Friday.

Mr. Lloyd George interviewed on the election of General Hindenburg said it was inevitable after the Ruhr and Cologne pincers policy. He did not think the election would profoundly affect German policy.

AMERICAN OPINION.

Washington, April 27. Official circles are not surprised at the Hindenburg election though comment is declined. The New York press generally views the results as hero-worship of a military leader.

The "Herald Tribune" believes that Germany again turns towards defence, obstruction and isolation. It warns the rest of the world to be on guard.

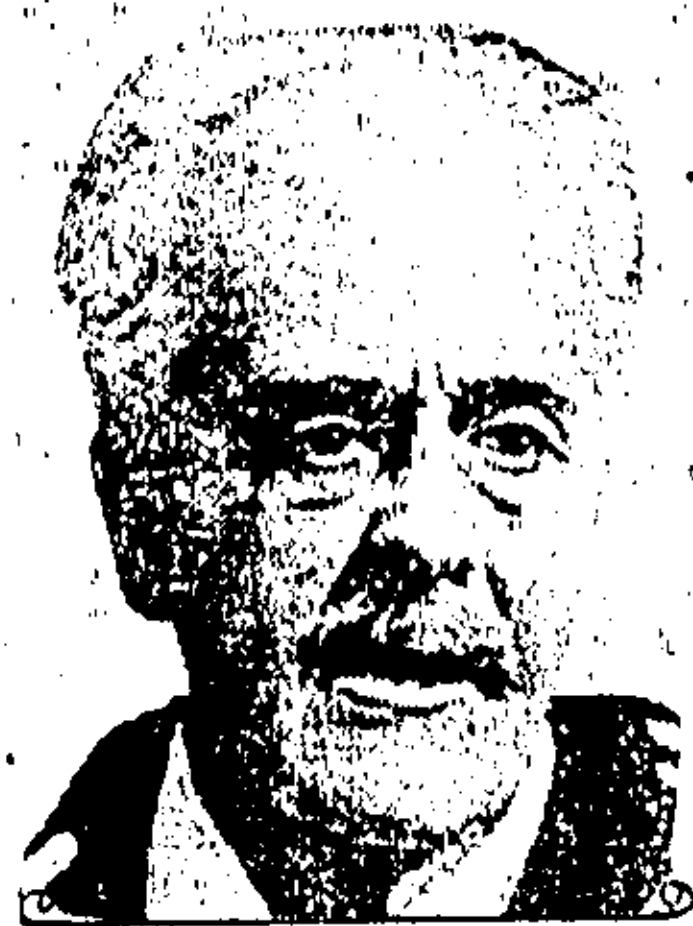
The "Times" says that enthusiasm has swept aside sound arguments. Based on General

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LATE MARQUESS CURZON'S POSTS.

SUCCESSORS APPOINTED.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 27. Earl Balfour has been appointed



Earl Balfour.

Lord President of the Council and the Earl of Salisbury has been appointed Premier of the House of



MARQUIS CURZON.

Lords, both succeeding the late Marquess Curzon.

Earl Balfour is a former Liberal Premier. The Earl of Salisbury is a former President of the Board of Trade.

REINSTATED.

FRENCH BANK FAILURE RECALLED.

BERNARDINI'S HONOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 27. M. Bernadelli has been reinstated in the post of Secretary-General in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which he held at the time of the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Reuter called on February 20 in the Chamber of Deputies M. Ybarnegaray, of the Republic and Democratic Union, asked leave to interpellate the Government on the subject of the amnesty accorded to M. Philippe Bernadelli.

According to M. Ybarnegaray, the restoration of M. Bernadelli to position must be considered as an act of policy. Since the directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, especially M. Bernadelli, were condemned merely to nominal penalties, M. Bernadelli asked whether M. Ybarnegaray was entitled to say anything against the Banque Industrielle, inasmuch as he had been a director of the company for a long time and had been asked up therein. M. Ybarnegaray said the Banque Industrielle affair was still sub-judice, and the Government refused to give a statement. Too much indeed had already been said about it.

As for M. Philippe Bernadelli, the Premier read passages in the amnesty law in virtue of which M. Bernadelli received amnesty, and these evidence against him was destroyed. Legal experts had decided that the honour and probity of the accused had not been impugned. The withdrawal of M. Ybarnegaray's interpellation was voted for by 353 to 91 votes.

Paris, April 26. M. Doumergue will officially open on Tuesday the International Exhibition of Decorative Arts, where the art and industry of 22 nations will be represented in stands and buildings covering an extensive area on either bank of the Seine. — Havas.

Hindenburg's age and a suspicion of his royalist leanings, the early restoration of the Hohenzollerns is not likely, but the election will serve as a cover behind which the Kaiser could return. Nevertheless, this would be running an enormous risk by inviting unrest at home and distrust abroad.

Senator Berah interviewed said he did not think the election was necessarily disturbing. He did not believe the talk that Germany was preparing for another war.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

WHAT WILL IT BE THIS YEAR?

TAXATION PROSPECTS.

The Nation Still In The Dark.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will introduce the Budget in the House of Commons to-day and speculation is rife as to what it will contain.

4800 MILLIONS TO BE FOUND.

With the issue of the Navy Estimates for the financial year 1925-26 it is possible to determine within a very small margin of error the total expenditure for which Mr. Churchill will have to provide in his coming Budget. The Navy Estimates at £60,500,000 show an increase of as much as £4,700,000 over the original estimate of a year ago, with the result that after making allowance for small "leak" in the Army and Civil Service expenditure and for the increase of £1,000,000 in the Air Force estimate there is the unpalatable fact to be faced that the provision to be made in the 1925-26 Budget for the Supply Services is some £2,300,000 higher than the total of last year's original estimates for the same services, as shown below:—

Army	41,500,000	45,000,000
Navy	60,500,000	55,800,000
Air Force	15,500,000	14,511,000
Civil Services and Revenue Departments	287,000,000	289,875,000

Total Supply Services 407,500,000 405,186,000

To arrive at the grand total of expenditure to cover which revenue must be found there must be added to the total of the Supply Services as given above the cost of the National Debt and also certain "other consolidated fund services" which include payments to the Road Fund, payments to local-taxation accounts, payments to the Northern Ireland Exchequer, the cost of the judiciary, and so on. These other Consolidated Fund services were estimated in the present year to amount to close on £25 millions, a figure which is not likely to be materially reduced, if at all, in the coming year.

But much more important, of course, is the prospective cost of the National Debt. Mr. Snowden's estimate for the present year was £350 millions—namely, £305 millions for interest and £45 millions for the sinking fund. The sinking fund will in the coming year rise to £50 millions under provision of the Finance Act of 1923, by which it was to be raised from £40 millions to £50 millions by two successive increments of £5 millions. As Mr. Baldwin was the author of this provision Mr. Churchill's Budget will, of course, have to stand the racket of this additional £5 millions.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.



Winston Churchill.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At the best the total revenue for the current year will not exceed this £300 millions—it is, in fact, unlikely that it will reach that figure—so that it is clear that any margin for tax reduction which Mr. Churchill may be able to call into existence must be derived from an increased productivity of the present sources of revenue.

FORGERY CHARGE.

BRITISH BARRISTER ACQUITTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, April 27.—The well-known barrister Mr. Lawrence Kentwell, who was indicted in the British Supreme Court before Judge Sir Skinner Turner on two charges of possession and uttering forged bank notes was acquitted by the jury this afternoon on both counts.

Paris, April 27.—The Matin announces that the French naval aeronautic department is constructing a giant hydroplane with a motor of 550 horse-power with a view of attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York. — Reuter.

THE "BIG THREE" OF THE CABINET.



Left to right: Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Premier; and Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Ten Years' Budgets.

Twenty years ago the normal Budget was about £150,000,000. How it has increased during the past ten years is revealed in the following figures:—

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1913-14	£ 198,242,897	£ 197,492,969
1914-15	226,694,080	560,473,533
1915-16	336,766,324	1,559,158,377
1916-17	573,427,582	2,198,112,710
1917-18	707,234,565	2,696,221,405
1918-19	889,020,825	2,579,801,188
1919-20	1,389,571,381	1,965,772,928
1920-21	1,425,984,666	1,195,427,377
1921-22	1,124,879,873	1,079,186,627
1922-23	914,012,452	812,496,604

The budget is the financial statement annually made in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The figures in this statement are given under two heads—first, those relating to the actual expenditure and income of the country for the financial year; and, second, an estimate of the probable

expenditure and income for the subsequent twelve months, with proposals as to how any extra expenditure or probable deficit has to be met, either by additional taxation, by loan, or by suspension of the sinking fund; or proposals as to how any surplus is to be utilized, by the reduction of taxation or extinction of debt.

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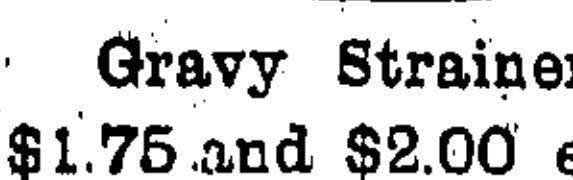
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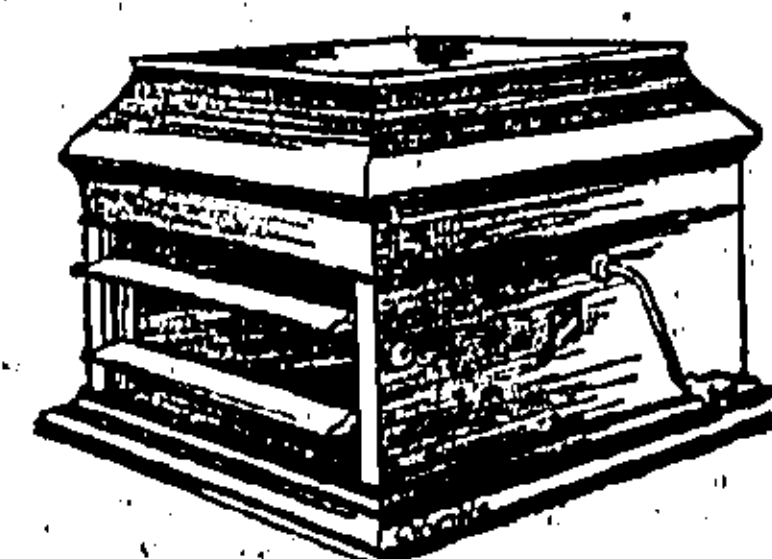
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Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rationalism.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—Mr. Willis's letter in to-day's issue of the "China Mail" reads like an illustrative commentary on one of my recent letters. One could scarcely expect to find a better example of "out-worn creeds" on the mission field. One might have thought that the polemic which sought the explanation of difference of opinion in moral obligation was obsolete, but the Modernists have obviously still some work to do. The letter is, however, hardly likely to rouse resentment among Rationalists against Christians as a body, for most of us are better acquainted with the Christian who regards us merely as wrong-headed, and not as revolting against Christianity as something which condemns the weaknesses which we share with our fellow men. I see, of course, that the avowed aim of "that downy" is in violent conflict with his professed profession, but I cannot interpret them otherwise.

Mr. Willis's polemic ethic is, however, irrelevant. I prefer to deal with his arguments.

Had he ever chanced to read an excellent little book by a Christian scholar, Kishall, to go no further, he would be aware that there are still reasons for moral conduct when the Commandments have been thrown aside, and that the divine authority and the stand on their own feet. Has he never heard of a scientific ethic?

The notion of evidence is yet more remarkable. Will he assert that all the witnesses to the miracles of Lourdes, for instance, are, frankly, liars? Alternatively, will he accept them on the evidence of "one or two who have always been truthful?"

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is admitted to be the best attested fact in ancient history. Admitted by whom? It is absurdly easy to produce the names of many liberal Christians who are far from satisfied with the evidence. Has Mr. Willis heard of a scientific problem, or of various readings in Mark, chap. XVI?

Being God in and it becomes reasonable may be freely paraphrased as: Introduce an incomprehensible and incredible factor, a *non causa*, and any result may follow.

Most honestly I state that I fail to see what is the peculiar characteristic of "those who love Jesus Christ." Were I to form my opinion from the tone of Mr. Willis's letter I should say that it was certainly not charitable judgement of differences of opinion.

Bible Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—A gentle hint has been made that the Bible might be incorrect in some parts, and that to understand it fully one should read it through from cover to cover. I wonder how many students of the Bible have the patience or time to spend three decades over such a great work? What happens to those who are only able to read a few verses daily or every now and then? Are they to be left in the dark or led astray because some inspired historian failed to notice his own mistakes?

There is no object in calculating the exact size or carrying capacity of Noah's ark seeing that we cannot calculate the number of animals that were taken in and the amount of food and fresh water that was stored up for them. Besides, according to Mr. Jordan's idea, the modern steamship is built after the model of the ark, so it must be admitted that the ark was little larger than the "Empress of Australia."

To return to the mistakes about the number of animals. If the account in the seventh chapter means anything Noah was first to take of clean beasts seven males and seven females and of unclean beasts one of each sex, and of every kind of fowl, seven of each sex. In the 15th and 20th verses of the 6th chapter it is equally clear that Noah was commanded to take two of each sort, one male and one female. This agrees exactly with the account in many of the verses in the 7th chapter. I have not the time to go fully into the question of clean and unclean beasts but this apparent mistake cannot possibly escape the eyes of any wide awake person.

Further, I have answered my adversary regarding Mt. Ararat, and have pointed out how absurd

it would be for tropical animals and birds to be landed in a cold region.

As no births took place in the Ark, Noah must have destroyed the kind of animal that he sacrificed.

I am not prepared to spend thirty years over the bible to argue with one who would by then have had sixty years in which to read through it from cover to cover.

What I intend to do here is to expose a few more fallacies, to satisfy you that I am correct in my contentions.

I understand from good authority that the Egyptian priests taught:

(1) That a god created the original matter in a state of chaos.

(2) That he moulded it into form.

(3) That the breath of a god moved upon the face of the deep.

(4) That a god created by saying, "Let it be," and made light before the sun existed.

Moses having been brought up in the Royal Egyptian House must have been taught Egyptian literature, philosophy and religion.

What was the firmament that God had created? Apparently not an "expanse," as theologians assert. It was regarded by Moses, as solid. The world was drowned when the windows from this firmament were opened. Did Moses know that rain comes from the kissing of the sea by the sun. Man accounts, (e.g. that of the building of the tower of Babel) seem to show that the abode of God was regarded as within easy reach of the earth. The telescope destroyed this firmament and did away with the heaven of the New Testament. Grass and trees were supposed to have grown immediately after dry land appeared on the third day and to have ripened into seed and fruit before the sun appeared. The theories of evolution seem to be better here.

The astronomy of Moses seems to be all wrong in his description of the happenings on the fourth day and his mistakes are repeated by many later writers.

Does Mr. Jordan know anything of the turning of the earth ten degrees in the opposite way to which it is accustomed to go? See "Kings." This is certainly more extraordinary than the stopping of the earth for a day. The best thing to do here is to admit that the inspired writer had had a stroke of negative inspiration. What did Moses know of the size of the stars? Nothing whatsoever. Why did God take a day to create the grass, herbs and trees when it only took him that time to fill "with countless constellations" the infinite expanse of space?

How does Darwin's theory of evolution fit in with the creation of man? That evolution can and does take place has been proved in forms of life. How was Eve created from a rib? All men spring from Adam and Eve.

How does anyone account for the differences in the races of mankind at the present time? The Bible can give no solution, but the theory of evolution tells us at once.

Why do we observe Sunday and not the Jewish Sabbath? Here we are making a direct contradiction to the Order of God for He blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, and we bless the first day.

Does Mr. Jordan realise that there are two accounts of the creation in Genesis? These accounts are materially different.

The Book of Genesis, being the first book in the bible, naturally receives my attention first in my criticisms, but I am inclined to think that a great deal of a similar nature could be written of the other books in the Old Testament. I am far from being desirous of spending a good hour or two on alternative evenings trying to convince a student of a few days' standing that one of a few days' standing could tell him many things he did not realise before. Admit the truth and seek your defence in allegories and parables.

As a final word, at least I hope so, I should like to ask Mr. Jordan whether he realises in what tone our Lord Jesus Christ refers to the Old Testament.

Thanking you for allowing me once more, most faithfully, to bring forth a few facts to shatter the beliefs and ideals of a strong adherent to the literary interpretation of the Old Testament.

Yours, etc.,
NUA VERITAS.

Hongkong, April 27.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

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desire to give facts concerning that place to which most of us desire some day, to go—heaven. Heaven is a city 15,000 miles square or 6,000 miles around. One side is 245 miles longer than the entire length of the Great Walls of China. Walls surrounding Heaven are 396,000 times higher than the Great Wall of China and eight times as thick. Heaven has twelve gates, three on each side, and has room for 100,000,000,000 souls. There are no slums. The entire city is built of diamond material, and the streets are paved with gold. All inhabitants are honest and there are no locks, no courts and no policemen.

Yours, etc.,
FACTS.

Hongkong, April 27.

Cissy Shirts and Other Items.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—I think I know who your correspondent, "Sartor" is who says he is the pioneer of the cissy shirt in Hongkong, from what he writes of the man he once knew who went to a Grand Opera in such a garment as I am the man he talks of, and your correspondent is telling a lie when he says that I went to the theatre in a cissy shirt because my collar had not come back from the laundry, which is not true, as I had plenty of collars, all nice and clean, only it was a very hot night, and I didn't see what it mattered what kind of a shirt I wore, as long as it was clean, and I felt comfortable, which I did not like your silly correspondent "Back to the Apes," who I suppose is one of those very proper people who are never happy unless they are all starched and frilled, even in a cinema theatre, where some people never go unless they are all dressed and frilled, looking like tailor's dummies that have been put there by mistake, which I think is a great pity on a hot night, especially in such a place like Hongkong, which I think is the most snobbish about clothes, as if what a chap wears is the only thing that counts at all.

Yours, etc.,
FELIX.

Hongkong, April 27.

Boys' Boxing.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—I am horrified to read of the boxing at the V.R.C. amongst school boys. Cannot this be stopped? It is providing entertainment for men who take no interest in sport but as lookers-on, and gives the boys an entirely wrong spirit. We want our boys to be men first—boxers afterwards.

Yours, etc.,
A MOTHER.

Hongkong, April 27.

Arms Searches.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—There is danger of misunderstanding being created unless the authorities take heed. I happened to be a passenger on a tram car on Sunday evening which was boarded by the police who proceeded to conduct a search with commendable dispatch. I—a Britisher—fully expected to be asked to submit to a search, but was not called upon; others who might be described as "well-dressed" being passed over. Chinese were called upon to submit and did so. My submission is that when a car is boarded there should be no discrimination. It should not be an understood thing that Chinese and Portuguese only are to be searched, but that all are. There may be a feeling of indignity involved, but what matters it when searches are being conducted in the interest of all? Besides which we have to remember that gun-running is not confined to Chinese, but that white-coloured men on board ships have been caught in this detestable trade. I hope from now onward there will be no discrimination shown.

Yours, etc.,
BRITISHER.

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TSAR AND RASPUTIN.

HELIODOR SCANDAL.

REVELATIONS OF A RUSSIAN
SENATOR'S MEMOIRS.

A striking illustration of the refusal of Nicolas II. to listen to the warnings of the dangers which were accumulating round his throne and himself is contained in the memoirs of Senator Stremouloff, appearing in the next number of the "Archives of the Russian Revolution." The author was Governor of Saratoff at the time when that town was agitated by the anti-Semitic extravagances of Rasputin's predecessor and rival, the insubordinate monk Heliodor, who, among other fraudulent pretensions, claimed to be

RASPUTIN'S SLAYER.



Prince Yussoufouff who killed Rasputin.

the illegitimate brother of the Tsar. Finding that his authority was being seriously impaired by Heliodor's antics, the Governor went to Petersburg and complained to Stolypin. The Minister-President replied: "You must not imagine that I have taken no steps in this matter. All your communications I have reported to the Tsar, but he simply ignores them." Stremouloff retorted that, nevertheless, the affair could not be allowed to develop on past lines. After hearing him out Stolypin asked him whether he was capable of sacrifice, and, receiving an affirmative reply, advised him to report all the details to the Tsar and insist on Heliodor's exile to a penitentiary monastery. Before leaving the Minister, the Governor mentioned that Heliodor was co-operating with Rasputin and the latter's friend Hermogen, as was proved by the photograph of the three taken together.

On the eve of his audience of the Tsar the Governor was rung up in his hotel, and a voice which he did not identify, but which he believed to be that of Stolypin, said: "In the photograph are three persons. Talk only about your two. Don't mention the third." Before Stremouloff could ask for further particulars the person at the other end of the wire interrupted the conversation.

The author states that Nicolas received him with the usual gracious smile, and, after some indifferent matters had been dealt with, the visitor mentioned that he wished to make a report about Heliodor. On saying this he noticed that the tell-tale muscles in the Tsar's cheek began to twitch. The monarch replied: "There is nothing more to be said about that. I have pardoned him."

The Governor, who heard for the first time of Heliodor's pardon, responded that the monk, far from showing gratitude for this forgiveness, was merely continuing his defiance of law and order. The Tsar said curtly, "I know all, and have pardoned him." This roused Stremouloff, who protested, "Your Majesty cannot know everything. I came specially to Petersburg to report, and on the 17th before yesterday I fully informed the Minister." The Tsar then changed his line, observing: "Yes, but I don't want to know anything. All those things are 'flies.' The Governor, who had pledged himself to be firm, at once to his guns and insisted, "They are not trifles, your Majesty. All I want to tell you is that the Tsar interrupted him with the words, "I have already told you. Stremouloff, that this conversation is finished. Even this did not extinguish the Governor's zeal.

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BENCH AND BAR.

SOME PIQUANT PEN-
PORTRAITS.

ART IN THE COURTS.

Piquant pen-portraits of famous judges and lawyers and secrets of some notorious trials are given in Mr. Ernest Bowen-Rowlands' book of reminiscences, "In Court and Out of Court" (Hutchinson, 18s.). It is rather surprising to learn that the late Sir C. F. Gill was more gloomy even than Mr. Justice Avory, whose manner, if incisive, is certainly not ingratiating. Mr. Bowen-Rowlands relates this anecdote:

A few years ago, in the course of a case in which the present Lord Carson was engaged as counsel, it was stated that in a certain town a riot had taken place.

"Why," the judge asked, and Carson answered, "I can't say, but most likely because my friend, Mr. Avory, came into the town that day."

Mr. Bowen-Rowlands comments on Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett's "genial appearance" as "certainly an asset, but very real ability is the reason of his success at the Bar."

Mr. Travers Humphreys "is probably the best all round man whom the Criminal Bar has possessed in recent years." Of Sir Edward Marshall-Hall he says:

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall K.C. is an old friend, and I am a great admirer of his forensic powers. I have been "with" him and "against" him and although he is a somewhat trying opponent, I have always found him a "dangerous" advocate. His reputation as a defender of prisoners justifies the dictum of a certain judge: "What is fame?—reputation. Why do men work on at the Bar after they have acquired a sufficiency of money?—for fame! But the world only knows one of us, and that is Marshall-Hall."

Marshall-Hall's methods are his own, and they display the art which conceals art. The uninitiated at the Bar fail to perceive his excellence, which is obscured by his robust method. He misses no point, he speedily places himself on rapport with jurors, and, as Lord Reading said of him, "No one could complain of his lack of vigour."

He is not so successful before a judge sitting alone. Marshall-Hall is one of the few survivors of the era when counsel thought of their clients first, last, and all the time, and it is little wonder that he is the darling of the gods.

SPICED THROUGH HYPNOTISM.

It was Sir Edward Marshall-Hall who gave the author permission to reveal his theory that in the "Brides in the Bath" case the man Smith drowned his wives under hypnotism. Mr. Bowen-Rowlands says he could not understand how Smith could have "drowned" a woman in eight inches of water in a metal bath without causing bruises on her body unless he had drugged her.

Marshall-Hall (who defended Smith) told me that there was no drugging, and that no one at the trial (except the judge, Mr. Justice Scrutton, and his explanation was not convincing) could explain how the murders were committed. There were fatal objections to every theory advanced.

"Well," I asked "how did he do it?"

"By hypnotism."

"Do you mean that Smith hypnotised his wives into committing suicide?"

"I do. And I say that it is the only theory that will stand testing by the facts."

He then told me that at an interview with him in prison Smith tried his hypnotic powers on him to such an extent that he broke off the conference.

As is common in books dealing with lawyer, Mr. Justice Hawkins is given the largest amount of space.

His reputation was so peculiar that it was stated as a fact, and generally believed in the Temple, that after his first confession (he entered the Catholic Church very late in life, his confessor was found dead in his box!)

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

LEADS TO ARREST OF
WATCHMEN.

ACTING AS POLICE.

A district watchman who fired a shot in the course of a raid on a house where gambling was proceeding found the matter lying so heavily on his conscience that he confided in another watchman who reported it to the police.

Having no authority to make the raid the man appeared with another watchman at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the charge against them being theft of money and playing cards.

According to the evidence of the people who were playing cards in a house in Moon Street, Wanchai, the two men held them up with the revolver, said that they were police and an inspector would soon be on the scene, and took cards and several dollars. As the inspector did not arrive the people suspected the men were not bona fide police and made a rush for the two watchmen as they left. One of them fired a revolver and they retreated.

Inspector Shaftain, for the police, emphasized the seriousness of the case and said that it was known that some watchmen abused their positions in this manner, but it was difficult to get proof because the victims were not generally anxious to report the matter.

Mr. H.R. Butters, the Magistrate, sentenced the defendants to six months' hard labour each.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "Pres. Harrison" on Apr. 27:—Mr. T. Mikawa, Mr. P. K. Takaiwa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong, Miss C. Brunton, Lieut. M. L. Bloomberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Babson, Mr. H. Bruggemann, Miss A. C. Bolton, Mrs. S. E. Corveen, Mrs. F. Conklin, Mr. Ira Dick, Mrs. T. Dick, Miss A. Dunston, Mr. J. Hamilton, Mrs. I. S. Hamilton, Mr. C. D. Hamilton, Mr. T. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Mr. John Hatch, Mrs. M. J. Hatch, Mr. M. M. Herriman, Mr. L. W. Herriman, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jansa, Mr. Kurt Jung, Mr. Robert E. King, Miss Jessie Kay, Mr. Edward Keating, Mrs. E. Keating, Mr. A. A. Laynes, Major R. E. Lee, Mr. C. L. Lukes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, Miss M. McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. J. Moulemester, Mr. J. B. Madden, Mr. A. Mellin, Mr. C. W. Noe, Miss M. Poague, Mrs. W. A. Plumb, Mrs. K. M. Plumb, Miss Reichembach, Mr. Horace Richards, Mrs. I. K. Storey, Mr. L. F. Sells, Mr. N. Sues, Mrs. L. Sues, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Serra, Mr. P. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorvik, Master E. Sorvik, Jr., Mr. J. Victoria, Mr. N. Ward, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mr. A. Weiss, Mr. E. Woensner, Mr. Wm. S. White, Mr. Wong King-mee.

Per C. P. S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on Apr. 28:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quesly, Mr. R. H. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaffer, Mrs. B. Tse, Mrs. R. W. Christie, Mrs. H. B. Corwen, Lt. W. A. Callaway, Mr. C. Eikus, Mrs. G. Glezna, Mr. J. J. Handlessmann, Mr. Wm. E. Larkin, Mr. R. E. McDonald, Miss P. Oeser, Mrs. M. J. Stent, Mr. A. Woodruff.

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LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING MATCHES THIS WEEK.

[By "Hotspur"]

Plenty of interest was provided yesterday afternoon for those who watched the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Several courts were engaged, all but one, for championship matches.

In the Open Singles, Fincher's style overcame Tsurumi and the former won in straight sets. In the third round, Fincher will probably meet Honda.

F. A. Redmond played below his best form but credit should be given to him for his smashing, volleys and driving being very good. He passes into the fourth round in which he will play H. D. Rumjahn.

Ho Ka-lau's forcefulness was too much for Dr. Valentine and he won fairly easily, his smashing, volleys and driving being very good. He passes into the fourth round in which he will play H. D. Rumjahn.

Razaack and Cassumbhoy, a pair of youngsters, combined very well and brought off many strokes which won applause. They took the first two sets easily from Misken and Allfree but the losing pair put up a stout fight in the third. The I.R.C. pair are now in the fourth round, in which they meet O'Callaghan and Dr. Gowler, the ultimate winners to play the Lo brothers in the top semi-final.

"Nerves" spoiled any chances there might have been of Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling extending the service pair, Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain West. This match was the last to finish and might have gone on to the fifth set. The Colonel was decidedly off-colour, his drives and smashes being only a shade of what he had done against Lay and Trambizky. West, as usual, was the smarter of the pair and he won a lot of points.

Both pairs won applause for bringing off almost impossible saves and the Chinese lobbied to advantage but only on occasions. As compared with their previous form, the service pair seemed to have fallen away, but this may have been due to their adapting their play to suit their opponents. In the fourth and last set, the Chinese led 5-1 but never got a game after that although on at least three occasions they led by 40.

As Captain West is likely to leave shortly for Shanghai with the interport cricket team, an attempt is being made to finish his fixtures as soon as possible. He and the Colonel will meet Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau in the fourth round on Wednesday, the winners to enter the lower bracket of the semi-final.

Bonnerman beat A. K. Mackenzie in the handicap singles "B" played without an umpire. The former is now in the lower half of the semi-final.

Results in detail:—
Open Championship Singles (second round):—E. C. Fincher beat R. Tsurumi 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. F. A. Redmond beat Lini Peng-chin 9-7, 6-1, 6-4. (Third round) Ho Ka-lau beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. Open Championship Doubles (third round):—I. M. Razaack and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat G. Misken and D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West beat Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat A. K. Mackenzie (owe 1/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

To-day's fixtures comprise:—
Club Championship (second round):—S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round):—G. B. Hett (rec. 3/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennet (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round):—W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) v. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/5).

Mixed Doubles (third round):—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/5).

In the handicap singles "B" match, the winner will pass into the semi-final to play Bonnerman. The winners of the handicap doubles games also go into the semi-final of their event, in the top bracket.

The same applies to the mixed doubles tie.

Wednesday's Fixtures.
Up to yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been posted. It is possible that other matches may be added, or one or two of them may not be played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Open Championship Singles (third round):—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round):—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-cheng and Yung Hin-lun. Lt. Col. F. S.

Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau.
Handicap Singles "B" (second round):—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.).
Handicap Doubles (third round):—J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 1/5) v. G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6).

Mixed Doubles (semi-final):—T. H. King and Mrs. McElderry (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

The winner of the Redmond v. Fujita match meets S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round. The respective winners of the open doubles matches down for decision, will meet one another in the lower half of the semi-final. The winner of the Lloyd v. Womack match meets M. M. Watson in the third round. The winners of the handicap doubles match meet the Hettis in the fourth round. As stated, the mixed doubles match is a semi-final.

Latest Arrangements.
Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C., informs the "China Mail" that the following dates have been decided upon:—

To-morrow, the fourth round Open Doubles match—Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau—will be played on the stand court. On Friday, the same court will be used for the third round Open Singles match—M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green.

Captain West will be going to Shanghai with the interport cricket team. Should he and his partner win to-morrow, they will meet the winner of the Ng Sze-cheng and Yung Hin-lun v. Rumjahn (fourth round, Open Doubles) match next week, presumably, prior to the cricket team's departure.

Booking for the public will be open at Moutrie's on Saturday.

INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI LUSITANOS.

Probably comprising A. J. Osmund (captain), P. Yanovich, R. F. da Luz, H. da Luz, P. da Rosa, E. da Rosa and P. A. Rozario, the Hongkong team of Lusitano Club cuedists will leave by the Empress of Asia to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, May 3, the day before the race week commences, to meet the Shanghai Lusitano Club in an interport billiards match.

Matches will be played on May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Osmund, the holder of the Hongkong Open Championship, will also play games of 1,000 up with Mr. Johnson (Shanghai champion) on May 10 and with Mr. Pennell on May 11.

A lavish programme of entertainment and reception for the Hongkong visitors has been arranged.

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C.P.O. Jim Cartledge, lightweight champion of Hongkong, who meets Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France, this Saturday at the Theatre Royal.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HAWKINS AND S.C.A. TO PLAY RETURN?

NORTHERNERS COMING.

Permission is being sought from the Football Association for the South China A. A. to play a return football match with H.M.S. Hawkins, the naval team having lost a close game last Saturday.

It is hoped that the match will be played to-morrow afternoon when the gate will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which is collecting funds for the Hongkong members of the China team for the Far Eastern Olympiad.

The Northern footballers coming here to contest the right of representing China are due on Sunday, May 3. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6, have been fixed tentatively for matches between the S.C.A. and the Northerners.

ARMY BOXING.

SURREY REGIMENT TOURNAMENT.

FINALS THIS WEEK.

The East Surrey Regiment Inter-Company Boxing Tournament will take place at Murray Barracks this week, the finals being fixed for Friday, May 1.

The Tournament will be held on Inter-Company team lines and being an open competition, all the best boxers in the Battalion will compete. Each Company will enter a team in all weights.

The winning Company will receive a Challenge Cup. In addition to this, Companies earn points, in relation to their final order of merit in this competition, towards the award of the Battalion Athletic Shield. This Shield is awarded annually to the best Athletic Company during the year.

A large number of the competitors have previously appeared under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association at their Tournaments. Followers of boxing in Hongkong may, therefore, rest assured that good boxing will be seen.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAKOO CLUB OPENING DAY.

Mr. G. M. Young (President) and Mr. J. Reid (Vice-President) captained two teams of the Takoo Bowling Club, on Saturday afternoon, when that club held its opening day. At the conclusion, Mrs. Reid, wife of the Club chairman, presented the spoons.

The Vice-President's team won by 4 points. Results follow:—
President's Team. Vice-President's Team.

T. Grimshaw J. Laing
G. M. Young J. Reid
D. Gow W. Weir
J. Forsgoun W. Wotherspoon

(S) 24 (S) 19
J. Muirhead John Sloan
C. S. Brown T. Peterson
T. Young J. B. Chapman
J. MacLachlan J. Russell

(S) 18 (S) 25
W. P. Seath H. Dinnen
H. C. Resker J. W. Paton
Jas. Sloan T. Grimes
R. Wallace G. Morrison

(S) 16 (S) 18
Totals 58 62

DUPRE TO FIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S 15 ROUND BOUT.

CARTLEDGE AGAIN.

Andre Dupre, the ex-featherweight champion of France is to meet C.P.O. Jim Cartledge, lightweight champion of the Colony, over 15 rounds, catchweights at 9 stone 5 lbs. (ringside) on Saturday night (May 2) at the Theatre Royal, under the auspices of the Boxing Association. The bout will be under N.S.C. rules, but there will be a referee and two judges.

Articles were signed last Saturday and both men are now in strict training. Each has to deposit \$100 weight guarantee, which will be forfeited at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday night should either fail to make the weight.

Dupre is to get \$1,500 win, lose or draw and Cartledge \$750 for a win, \$500 draw, and \$250 should he lose. Should there be a balance after meeting expenses, Dupre will be paid an additional \$250 towards expenses. It is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. R. M. Dyer and other officials of the Association that the fight has been possible, in view of the heavy commitments required.

Under the care of that veteran, "Kid" Marriot, who was himself a bantam or featherweight champion years ago in Hongkong, Dupre has made the V.R.C. his training camp with the assistance of some men from the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante.

In addition to the main event, A. B. Moir (heavyweight champion of the China Squadron) meets Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. Titania, champion of the Navy and Marines and runner-up in the Imperial Services Heavyweight Championship. This will be a six-round heavyweight contest.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

YVANOVICH CHALLENGER AGAIN.

At the V.R.C. last night, Mr. P. Yanovich once more won his way to the challenge round of the billiards championship by defeating Mr. S. C. Kwok, 1,001 to 809 points.

Taking an early lead, Yanovich was 501 to 480 at the interval when the highest breaks were Yanovich 49, and Kwok 47.

Mr. Kwok attempted to even matters up but failed and lost as stated. Had he "not played a restrained game" for safety but stuck to his usual game of free and easy shots, he might have done even better. The highest breaks in the second half were Yanovich 52, Kwok 46.

Mr. Yanovich meets Mr. A. J. Osmund (holder) in the challenge round, as was the case last year.

TENNIS EXPERTS.

HONGKONG'S NOTABLE VISITORS.

POSSIBLE EXHIBITION GAMES.

Amongst distinguished sporting visitors in Hongkong are the noted American tennis players, Messrs. R. G. Kinsey, H. O. Kinsey, and H. L. Snodgrass, who have been playing matches in Japan, and are on the way to Manila.

Tennis enthusiasts will be interested to hear that Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C., has been endeavouring to fix up some exhibition matches on their return from Manila about May 12 by the Empress of Canada. They will remain here for about three days, when it is hoped that some exhibition games will be witnessed between these players, and a local man to make up a fourth.

R. G. Kinsey is one of the doubles champions of the grass courts of the U.S.A., and also holds similar honours for asphalt court players on the Pacific Coast. His brother, H. O., is in the same category. He was fourth in this year's singles, and was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team playing with Tilden, Johnson, and Richards. Snodgrass, who was sixth in the singles, was runner-up in the national clay court championships of the U.S.A., and is champion of South California.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of a junk was fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment for anchoring in the central fairway.

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"BLADES" AGAIN.

CUP WINNERS PLAY DRAWN GAME.

BARNESLEY'S BURST.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 27.
Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are as follow:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Everton..... 1 Sheffield U. 1
SECOND LEAGUE.

Chelsea..... 2 Stoke..... 1
Wolves..... 0 Barnesley..... 1
[By scoring two away victories, Barnesley have done particularly well in the fight to avoid relegation.]

DIVISION III—(NORTHERN).
Accrington ... 0 New Brighton. 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Team P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Hudders- field T..... 40 21 5 14 68 25 56

West Brom- wich A..... 23 9 9 58 34 55
Bolton W..... 22 9 10 75 35 54

Liverpool..... 20 11 9 61 52 40
Newcastle U. 12 16 10 66 42 48
Sunderland..... 19 13 9 63 51 47

Bury..... 16 10 15 52 51 47
Notts County..... 16 12 12 41 29 44
Birmingham..... 16 13 12 48 53 44

Tottenham H. 15 14 12 52 42 42
West Ham..... 15 15 12 62 60 42
M'chester C..... 16 16 9 75 67 41

Cardiff City..... 15 10 54 50 40
Sheffield U. 13 16 13 56 59 39
Blackburn..... 11 16 13 50 56 35

Aston Villa..... 11 18 12 46 58 34
Leeds U..... 14 22 5 46 56 33
Arsenal..... 11 19 11 45 74 33

Burnley..... 11 19 11 45 74 33
Everton..... 11 19 11 30 60 33
Nottingham F. 7 22 12 31 61 26

Preston N.E. 10 26 5 37 75 25
DIVISION II.

P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Goals.
Manchester U. 23 8 10 57 33 56
Leicester..... 22 7 11 83 30 55

Derby..... 22 9 10 69 34 54
Chelsea..... 12 16 11 15 51 37 47
Portsmouth..... 14 9 17 52 51 45

Wolverham- ton..... 11 16 6 54 51 44
Hull City..... 15 15 11 51 48 41
Port Vale..... 11 17 7 47 55 41

South Shields..... 11 13 17 41 38 39
Clapton O..... 14 16 11 42 42 39
Middlesbrough..... 10 12 19 36 43 39

Fulham..... 11 15 7 40 55 39
Bradford C. 13 15 12 37 43 38
Southampton..... 10 12 17 33 36 37

Wednesday..... 15 19 7 50 57 37
Barnsley..... 13 17 11 46 58 37
Blackpool..... 14 19 8 63 55 36

Stockport..... 13 17 10 36 52 36
Stoke..... 12 12 19 11 34 45 35
Oldham..... 12 18 11 34 51 35

Cry's Palace..... 12 18 10 37 50 34
Coventry..... 11 21 9 45 81 31
DIVISION III.

Southern Section. Goals.
Plymouth..... 22 8 10 69 33 54
Swansea..... 21 8 11 65 33 53

Bristol C..... 39 21 9 9 58 37 51
Swindon..... 19 11 11 63 38 49
Millwall..... 17 11 13 55 38 47

Newport..... 19 13 9 50 42 47
Exeter..... 19 13 9 58 47 47
Northants..... 20 15 7 52 41 47

Brighton..... 39 18 13 8 56 42 46
Southend..... 19 16 8 59 52 43
Watford..... 17 16 8 38 47 42

Norwich..... 13 14 14 47 48 40
Gillingham..... 13 14 13 35 42 39
Charlton..... 13 16 11 44 46 37

Bristol R..... 12 16 13 41 45 37
Luton..... 10 14 17 49 55 37
Reading..... 39 13 16 10 33 35 36

Aberdeen..... 13 18 9 52 44 35
Queen's P.R. 40 13 19 8 39 60 34
Bournemouth..... 10 21 9 30 56 29

Brentford..... 9 24 7 36 84 25
Merthyr..... 41 8 28 5 35 74 21
DIVISION III.

Northern Section. Goals.
Darlington..... 24 7 10 78 30 58
Nelson..... 23 11 7 78 44 53

N. Brighton..... 22 11 7 74 47 51
Southport..... 22 12 7 59 35 51
Bradford..... 39 17 10 12 74 38 45

Rochdale..... 39 13 7 68 51 45
Chesterfield..... 16 14 11 53 43 42
Lincoln..... 16 15 8 49 55 42

Halifax..... 16 14 10 54 47 42
Grimsby..... 15 17 9 60 58 39
Wigan..... 14 16 11 58 59 39

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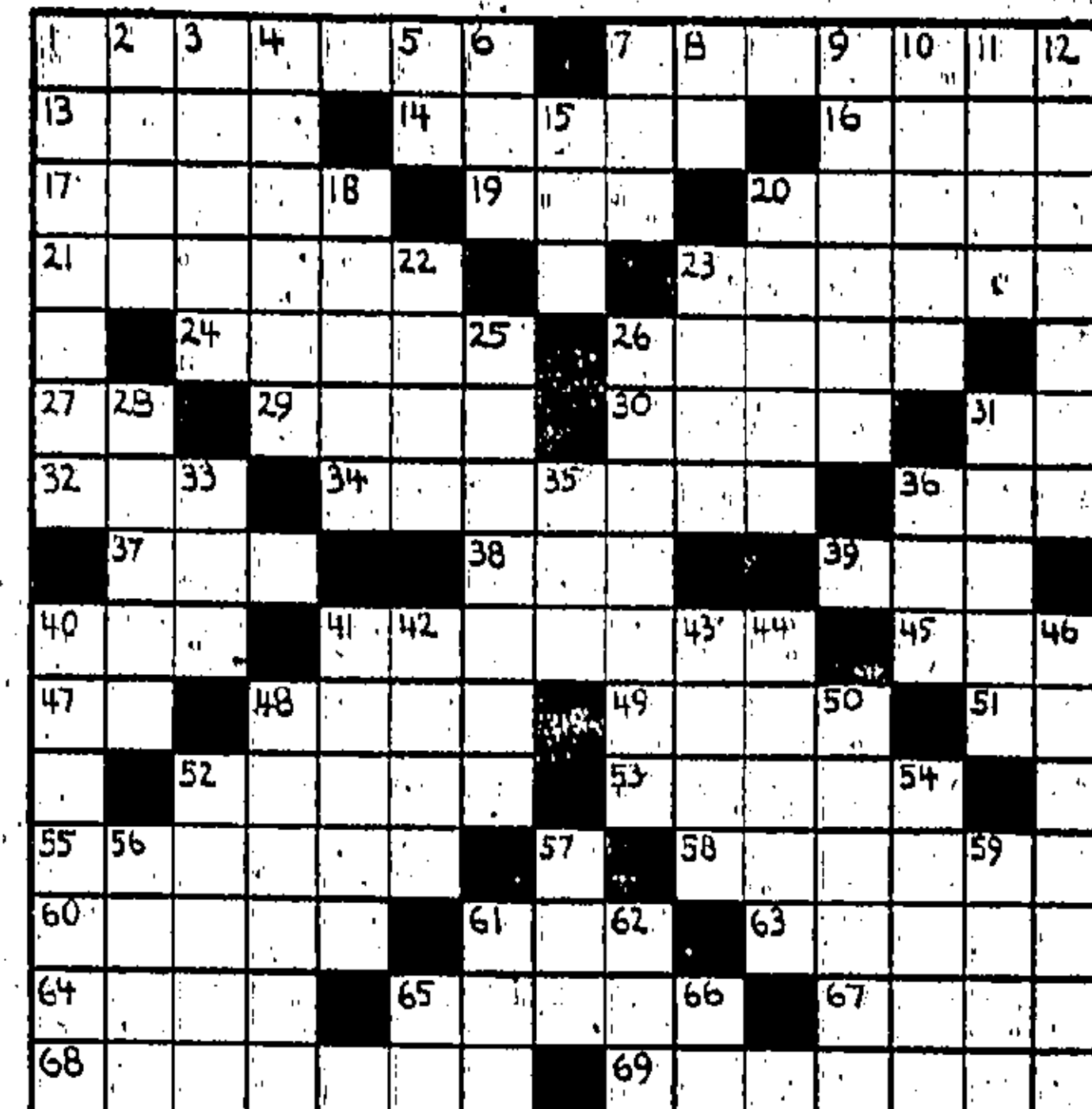
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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, phone, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL.

1—A beam supported by four diverging legs

7—Woods

13—Domestic

14—Female singers

15—College official

17—Vigilant

19—Fidelity

20—Coronet

21—Possessed of nerves

23—Shackle

24—Period of time (pl.)

26—Tubes

27—Printer's measure

29—Attract

30—Parched

31—Myself

32—Light touch with a brush

34—Doubt

36—Passing fancy

37—Part of the foot

38—Alighted

39—Torrid

40—Soggy

41—Descending

43—By

45—Man's name (abbr.)

46—Utter wildly

48—At hand

51—Note of the scale

52—Eager title to another

53—Subversive

55—Deal in a trifling manner

58—A town near Rome, Italy

60—Mountain nymph

61—A halibutter (abbr.)

63—At no time

64—Close

65—Caper

67—Man's name

68—Kind of hallat

69—Picture machines

VERTICAL.
1—Expressed gratitude

2—Part in a drama

3—Mineral used for polishing

4—Helped

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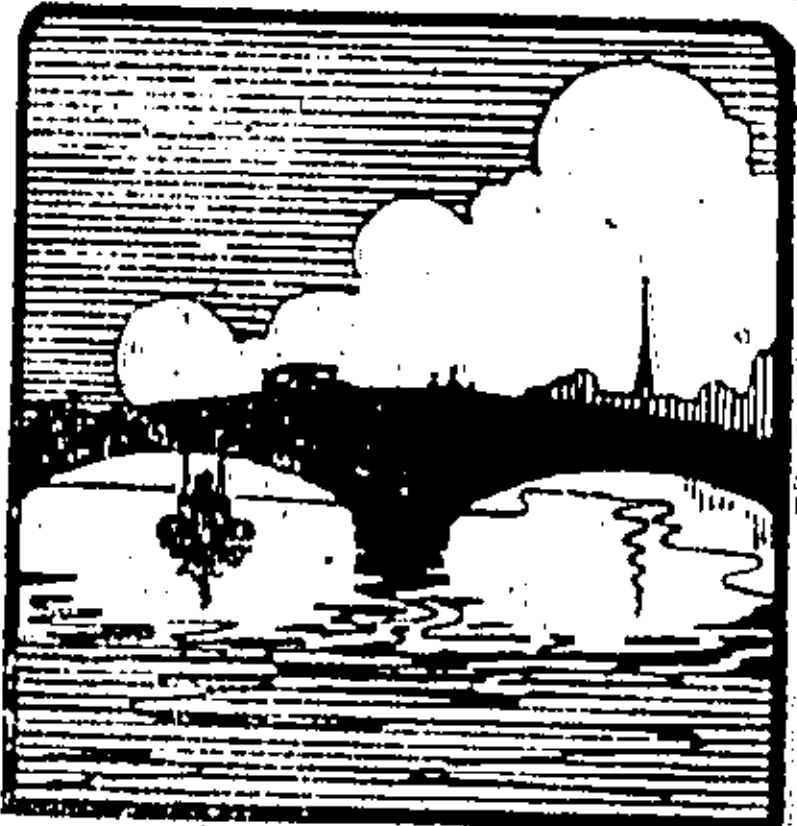
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever—both Chinese—were notified for the 48 hours ended Sunday.

The Law White Revue Company reduced its admission charge from \$4 to \$3 in Shanghai in order to induce patronage. It will be remembered that "Hong-kong" was willing to pay \$5.

"Prayer as a Science" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong-Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday April 29 at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

"Birch all road hogs" was the plea made by a prominent Edinburgh insurance company manager. "Road risks against motor accidents," he declared, "are of serious moment to the insurance world." Last year British premiums totalled fourteen millions and claims for fatalities and injuries reached the enormous total of eight millions. "The week-end drivers" contribute most to accidents.

This year's Nobel prize winners will get 118,165 kroner, or about \$31,936 each, according to an official statement made by the Nobel Prize Foundation. The sum to be awarded is calculated each year according to the income from the securities left by the founder of the prizes, the Swedish inventor, Alfred Nobel. Last year the amount was 116,818 kroner for each winner, and in 1919 President Wilson received 133,000 kroner.

Again, to the forefront at the Britwell Library sale Dr. Rosenbach gave \$3,800 for a tiny fragment which consists of only 15 leaves, and when last sold in 1833 went for 16s. The volume in question is the only known copy of a contemporary plagiarism of Shakespeare's poem, "Venus and Adonis." It is without title page and is entitled, "Oenone and Paris, a Poem," printed by Richard Jones in London in 1594. Of a total of nearly \$7,000 worth of books sold, Dr. Rosenbach only left some \$700 worth to be divided among the other buyers.

Shipping experts are reluctant to pass judgment on the recent trip of the motorship Buckau from Danzig to Scotland. They say the Buckau is so small, and the rotor substitute for sails so new, that long experimentation with larger ships will be necessary to test the commercial value of the new invention. Nevertheless the speed of the Buckau from Danzig to Grangemouth is regarded as satisfactory, in comparison with the average speed of sailing ships of the same size over a similar distance.

A monster air exposition, attended by prominent world airmen, will be held in the United States in 1927. If the present programme of the National Aeronautic Association materializes, the international organization holds its convention this year at Prague, September 19-28. Next year the aviators probably will meet at Bucharest.

Command Orders, state that the 5th Heavy Battery, R.A., is during the coming year to come to Hongkong from Gibraltar, the 13th Heavy Battery leaving Hongkong for India. The 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Egypt will relieve the 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment in North China, the latter proceeding to India.

The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of motor cars are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians. White roads reflect the harmful actinic rays, and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green colouring matter with their surfacing material.

The legal machinery has been set in motion for the enforcement of the new prohibition law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors during the national elections next June in Manila. The law prohibits the sale and dispensing of intoxicating liquors during the election period.

A strong body of opinion in Australia is in favour of immigration being regulated on a quota system, similar to that employed by the United States, with the exception that British emigrants would be exempt from limitation.

Not long since, an editorial was run in a leading British periodical on the subject of "Colds." It was written in a somewhat light vein, but it included at least one statement which shows the way the wind is blowing in connection with present-day medical beliefs. "When the full tide of a cold is surging," it read in part, "it is well known that not the nastiest medicine avails." It is only a step from such an assurance to the contention that "the nastiest medicine" avails not in any condition of physical disability. Benjamin Franklin, in Poor Richard's Almanac, wrote, "God heals, the doctor takes the fee," and this statement is as true to-day as when he penned it. Verily, that old "nasty medicine" fallacy has held its own about long enough.

From the fact that Mt. Logan, popularly known as the Canadian "Everest," has never been scaled, the announcement that definite steps are now being taken to organize an expedition to conquer its rugged heights is of more than merely passing interest. As a matter of fact, the aspiration in this direction took practical form way back in the fall of 1923, when the Alpine Club of Canada decided to make the attempt. Preparations only barely dragged along until last July, however, but now a sufficient fund has been raised to make the attempt practicable. Present indications, indeed, are that the expedition will assemble at Seattle, Wash., in April and sail for Valdez on May 2, thence to go by train to McCarthy and to start the actual ascent of the peak about the middle of the month. Mt. Logan, by the way, which is only a few hundred feet less than 20,000 in height, beats Mount Blane by some 4,000 and the Matterhorn by some 5,000 feet.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers who left by the Nagoya included Mr. A. Morley on a health trip to Japan.

Mr. Thomas Flawn, V.C., of Plumstead, S.E., awarded the decoration during the Zulu War, 1879, left 2340.

Dr. R. Wakefield, formerly Bishop of Birmingham, is president of the Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage which left London for the Holy Land yesterday.

Rev. H. Greatbach, rector of St. Mary's Church, Bow, makes an appeal in his parish magazine for the return of two candlesticks stolen from the church.

Paderewski is to autograph gramophone records of four of the numbers he has broadcasted. They will be auctioned on behalf of the Polish White Cross.

Station Sergeant E. Daniel, chief warrant officer, Thames Police Court, who has retired after 26 years' service, had had over 110,000 summonses through his hands.

The British fleet which was expected to arrive at Manila between April 20 and 24 has abandoned the plan to visit this port. The fleet headed by the cruiser H.M.S. "Hawkins," is composed of the cruisers, Hawkins, the flagship, Foxglove, Bluebell, Petersfield, Carlisle and Brisbane.

On condition that he be given an income of 12,000 yen a year for life, Kumataro Ishigaki has given his entire fortune of about 1,000,000 yen to the Marine Product Society to be used in the encouragement of fisheries. Mr. Ishigaki amassed his fortune in the fishing industry.

The French Ambassador at Moscow finds that he cannot obtain the food to which he is accustomed, and therefore is making use of the diplomatic valise that leaves the Quai d'Orsay daily for the convenience of food supplies. The letters for M. Herbetie may not take up much space, but the diplomatic bag is nevertheless heavy and bulky, for not only his family but the whole diplomatic staff is thus served. It used to be made a reproach against the Englishman, who was said to be insular, that wherever he went he carried his country on his back, but M. Herbetie, living in Moscow, desires to be surrounded by the commodities of Paris and tries to preserve the illusion that he is still on the boulevards.

Mons. J. Clement, Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Belgium in Canton, has been promoted to the rank of Consul-General of Belgium.

Plans are now being considered in various cities and towns of Japan to celebrate the approaching Imperial Silver Wedding on May 10. The Metropolitan Police Board, Tokyo, has decided to allow lantern and flag processions in the streets but not geisha dances owing to the interruption to the traffic.

Eclectic dancing is no longer "the thing" in fashionable London circles. Our youngest and smartest dancing-folk are seemingly now quite content with the fox-trot and the one-step. The new and curious fashion of rushing to the buffet for refreshments after every dance, however, left an observer wondering what sort of digestion the present generation will have twenty years hence. To dance and eat alternately for two or three hours, as these fashionable boys and girls do, argues a digestion and nervous system of cast-iron strength. Another fashionable peculiarity which never ceases to astonish is the way in which society has totally discarded gloves for dancing. The discarded youth of to-day, clad in immaculate white waistcoat and tail-coat, no longer wears the once-regulated white gloves, and, as gloves in the evening have for a long time been optional for ladies, the up-to-date dandy does not wear them at dances.

A Home paper says:—Princess Mary is going to do quite a lot of deputising for the Queen during the royal health-seeking cruise. There has been a mutual understanding over the engagements to be filled, and these are principally concerned with support for needy home industries and philanthropic causes. In particular no hospital engagement entered into by the Queen is to be cancelled. At Her Majesty's special request, wherever she had intended to go to have her cheering and very womanly chats with the suffering, Princess Mary will now take her place. It had been the Princess's intention to devote herself almost exclusively to her children, and that policy was revealing itself in her lightening list of engagements; but the new situation has made a call of duty to her, and so the Princess, as always, has gracefully responded. During the next few weeks she will be one of the busiest women in the land.

An Italian Opera controlled by the well-known Gonzalez Bros. is opening at Singapore. The company is fifty strong and carries its own orchestra which is the making of any good opera company. Operas included in the season's repertoire are Il Trovatore, La Traviata, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, Rigoletto, Il Barbiere di Siviglia, Madam Butterfly, La Tosca, La Boheme, Carmen, Faust, Aida etc. It is likely that the company will visit Hongkong.

Among the new guests to register at the Oriental Hotel, Kobe, recently were: Messrs. S. M. Brown, Purley, E. Jackson Case, New York; G. J. Hennessy, London; H. H. Swift, Tokyo; C. Taylor, London; K. Uchida, Osaka; Mr. and Mrs. Watmouth, Shanghai; Mrs. Aldons, Bombay; Mr. M. Carr, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. K. Lindemann, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tzer, Shanghai; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pouty, America.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

YACHTING.

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THE FIRST BIENNIAL RACE will take place (TO-MORROW) WEDNESDAY afternoon the 29th instant, commencing at 4 p.m. from Channel Rocks. Visitors are cordially invited and a launch will leave Blake Pier at 3 p.m. for the use of anyone wishing to be present.

A. W. TICKLE,
Hon. Secretary.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS may now book seats at the Pavilion to witness SEMI-FINAL and FINAL MATCHES of Open Events in the Tournament.

MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS, booking at the Pavilion ONLY, have the privilege of obtaining tickets at REDUCED prices.

Booking for SEMI-FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES will CLOSE at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, 30th April, at 8 p.m.

After above date (30th April) booking will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. at ordinary prices.

Closing dates at the Pavilion for other events will be advertised later.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY 2nd May 1925, commencing at 3 p.m. The first ball will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linford & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY 1st May 1925.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1925

NOTICE.

Re WONG CHIK CHO (黃植初) alias WONG PUI (黃培) alias WONG LOK SIN TONG (黃樂善堂) Deceased.

ALL Persons, Companies, Corporations and/or Firms who have not received direct communication on the matter are requested to give notice to the undersigned of any moneys, shares, securities or any other assets which they may have held on behalf of the abovesaid deceased on the 13th February, 1923 and/or at the present time and also notice of any claims which they may have against the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925.
MR. G. R. HAYWOOD,
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BRITISH LEGION.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Committee have pleasure in submitting a balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1924.

The Committee to be appointed at the meeting will consist of the officers and at least seven other members. Under the Branch rules every member of the present Committee not re-elected shall retire.

The Committee request that members will send in nominations (signed by two members) to the Hon. Secretary, or be prepared at the meeting with names they wish put to the meeting. Written notice should be sent to the Secretary.

The Primary object of the Legion is to help ex-Service men and as will be observed from the accounts the amount spent in assisting men during the year amounted to \$1,627.40. In this respect, two passages to England were paid and also they were given small amounts to land with other minor cases were dealt with.

Our income was greatly assisted by our share of Sir Paul Chater's Fund and to this gentleman we extend our grateful thanks. A donation was also received from the Hongkong Boxing Association which was acknowledged with appreciation. Subscriptions amounting to \$540 have been received during the year and since these accounts have been made up \$60 has been received on account of 1924. The membership at present stands roughly at 150 and 9 new members have joined during the year. It is regretted that the membership has been gradually decreasing and since 1922 has dropped 98 members, of course a great deal is due to members being transferred to other parts. There are at present six lady members on the lists and it is hoped that this number will increase, as their help in connection with "Poppy Day" is invaluable.

The Legion is solely dependent on subscriptions and donations and it is urgently requested that old members do everything they can to increase the membership. It is regretted that since our last general meeting we have lost to the Legion Mr. H. H. Day, Mr. H. S. Burleigh, and Mr. R. Earnshaw and the deepest sympathy is extended to their dependants and relatives.

Our thanks are due to Mr. H. Glanville and members of his Sub-Committee for the real hard work put in by them in connection with the "Poppy Day Drive" and the excellent result of £3,407 12s. 7d. reflects great credit on their abilities for organization.

NAVY LEAGUE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HONGKONG BRANCH.

The report to be submitted to to-morrow's Annual Meeting, states: The total membership is now 120, and during the last year, eighty-one new members joined the Branch.

We have to record with regret

the deaths during the past year of Messrs. W. Armstrong, P. Smyth, Sin Tak-fan and Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe who was for many years our Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. During the year your Committee sent a telegram home strongly urging the retention of the Singapore Base. This was despatched whilst the late Government were in power and we are glad to say the scheme under the present Government is being pushed forward.

Nelson Day was celebrated by your Committee by laying a wreath on the "Photograph and Wanchai Memorial".

A wreath was also laid on the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square, London on behalf of the Hongkong Branch.

We also held a flag day and concert on October 21. (Nelson Day) in aid of the Overseas Relief Fund, which realised the magnificent sum of £500.

Your Committee made a successful appeal to the local Government regarding the dilapidated state of the Wanchai Memorial and we are glad to say, orders were given to have the Memorial repaired and its removal to a more suitable place is under consideration and we hope will take place.

Your Committee are glad to report that the local publicity question has received the attention of the same authorities and that during the past few months strong recommendations have been sent home for more protection in the shape of patrols by armed launches.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. Bradley and E. P. Aitcott for auditing the accounts.

Committee: Hon. Mr. P. H. H. Ho, President, Hon. Mr. H. H. Ho, Mr. E. F. Aitcott, Mr. W. A. Dowling, Lieut. Commander C. St. C. Ingham, Mr. E. A. Ho, Mr. B. Wylie, and Mr. L. M. Wylie (Hon. Sec. and Treas.)

The Man (having surrendered his seat): "I beg your pardon!" The Girl: "I didn't speak!" The Man: "Sorry, I'm sure. I thought you said 'thank you'!"

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AMERICAN INCOME-TAX SCANDALS.

TREASURY'S COUNTER-CHARGE.

NEW YORK.

There is excitement here over a charge by Senator Couzens that the Treasury Department, headed by Secretary Mellon, "presumably by way of revenge" for the disclosures of millions of tax rebates



Mr. Andrew Mellon.

allowed to the Atlantic, Gulf, and West Indies Shipping Company had served notice on him that he is millions short in his own income-tax obligations to the Government.

Mr. Couzens, formerly one of Mr. Henry Ford's associates in the Ford Motor Company, ranks almost with Mr. Mellon as one of America's wealthiest men. He is now senior Senator from Michigan, in which capacity he has been conducting an investigation into the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In retaliation for such investigation and the



SEN JAMES COUZENS

allegation that the Treasury "fraudulently permitted the shipping company to escape its quota of income-tax," Mr. Couzens says the Treasury is trying to force him to pay over \$2,000,000 in taxes over and above those he paid when he sold his holdings in the Ford Company to Mr. Ford in 1919. Mr. Couzens says he has been warned by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he must either sign a waiver or square up within a week.

Not merely the Atlantic, Gulf, and West Indies Company is charged with failing to comply with the income-tax regulations, but other concerns, such as the Steel Trust, the Aluminum Trust, and copper interests. Mr. Couzens, an Independent Republican, strongly resents the idea of "being punished" for alleged irregularity, and declares that no amount of persecution amounting to intimidation will prevent him pressing his efforts "to clean up the Internal Revenue and other Government Bureaux." In the case of the shipping concern Mr. Mellon has authority to permit reductions if payment of the full amount claimed would involve bankruptcy. As to the other cases cited by the Couzens Committee, Mr. Mellon answers that the facts are not as stated. No sane American questions Mr. Mellon's absolute integrity and scrupulous regard for law, as he may be authorized to interpret it, and most citizens are personally grateful to him because, by his sound financing, he secured a 25 per cent. reduction in the income-tax "on earned income" up to \$2,000 annually, and even people who derive their income by clipping dividend coupons from bonds are allowed under the present law to count their first \$1,000 as "earned."

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CRUELTY IN ASYLUMS.

DR. LOMAX'S GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

NEEDLESS DETENTION.

Dr. Montagu Lomax, the author of the book "The experience of an asylum doctor," gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorders, sitting at Old Palace-yard.

The chairman announced at the outset that the Commission had found it necessary to reconsider their procedure in hearing evidence of ex-patients tendered by the National Society for Lunacy Reform. These witnesses were to have been heard in public, and the evidence of one of them was commenced. The Commission, however, found that the strain of a public examination proved too much for the witness, and while his examination was still incomplete they received information from him complaining of the inconvenience he had suffered in his business from the publication of his evidence, and asking for the protection of the Commission. For these and other reasons the Commission declined to take the responsibility of hearing any more ex-patients in public, for they were satisfied that it was not in the public interest. Such evidence would be communicated to the Press.

Dr. Lomax, in his evidence dealing with the position of the medical superintendent of a hospital, said that he should be relieved of all administrative duties. In many instances the whole attitude towards the medical superintendent was that he was there to keep expenses down. As far as they were concerned, many local authorities would not trouble if the doctor did not enter his wards from one year's end to another as long as he kept expenditure down. In many instances, also, he feared that the medical superintendent's attention was more directed to the visiting committee than to his patients. The medical superintendent's position ought to be made so secure that he was independent of the visiting committee, and he would suggest that he should be appointed by the Ministry of Health. It would, he thought, be better for an asylum to be governed by a lay superintendent than for the medical superintendent to be a supreme medical director.

Discussing the difficulty of the medical superintendent's position, Dr. Lomax said that many were either quite unused to the position or were a pure waste of medical skill.

The Chairman: As far as I can see you want to breed a race of super-men, to fill the position of medical superintendents.

Dr. Lomax: You have got to get the medical superintendent primarily interested in his work, and in that alone, and you will never get these abuses rectified until the superintendent is constantly in his wards and the patients know that he can be got at. At present, he lives in a sort of Olympian calm, which he hardly ever leaves to go into his wards.

COMPLAINTS BY PATIENTS.

On the question of alleged ill-treatment of patients, Dr. Lomax said that actually he had never seen any evidence, and the doctor would be the last person in the world who would. If a patient were injured the doctor made inquiries, and was given a variety of reasons. If he asked the patient he had to be careful, because the patient was often too cowed or not sufficiently intelligent. "In my experience I had about three cases of ill-treatment brought to my notice," he said, "at the time I believed the attendant, but did not believe that there was the amount of ill-treatment that subsequent experience led me to believe."

The Chairman: I should have

thought that if a patient were treated the first person to whom he would appeal would be the doctor.

Dr. Lomax: It is, when the doctor has gone, sir. The patient is absolutely in the hands of the attendant.

The Chairman: This is a very terrible allegation. First, you say there is cruelty, and then you say that when taken to task for it the attendant is worse next time.

Dr. Lomax: I am only speaking now as the spokesman of patients who have come to me. I am speaking for hundreds of thousands of persons from asylums all over the world. These persons have not a chance of stating their case; they are all cowed. I am merely giving experiences which have been told to me. I have patients to produce who can give first-hand evidence.

The Chairman: You may take it that I, personally, and my colleagues are quite satisfied that cases of cruelty, possibly gross cruelty, do occur, and must inevitably happen in these institutions. The problem that interests us is how is that kind of thing to be stopped, or at least diminished. Your outlook seems to me to be somewhat pessimistic.

What converted me into a lunacy reformer was this," replied Dr. Lomax. "The volume of complaints from all sources, their consistency, compelled me to believe in the existence of cruelty."

The Chairman: What evidence do you attach to these cases?

Dr. Lomax: I attach the greatest value to these cases. It took me two years to convince myself. Dr. Lomax said he thought that in every case the patient was telling the truth. The assertions of ill-treatment were not in the nature of delusions, and were often made by persons who had left asylums, for years and had been leading perfectly sound, rational lives. If they asked patients, they would hardly find a case of a patient who had been in an asylum for any length of time, who had not numerous cases of cruelty to relate, either on himself or that he had seen on other patients. "I have got patients here now," declared Dr. Lomax, "who will tell you of the most ghastly things that they have seen or that they have done to themselves. These things exist beneath the surface, and until the public expresses its opinion in a note of horror and indignation they will go on existing. It is publicity alone that will stop all this sort of thing."

The Chairman: I am concerned, and I think you are also, that the idea should not go forth that your evidence was that hundreds and thousands of patients were being ill-treated in these institutions. You can imagine the unhappy effect that will have in many homes.

To this Dr. Lomax agreed, but he firmly maintained that many patients in asylums who were not certainly insane, and, according to law, could not be detained, were so detained for the useful work they were able to do.

On the question of private asylums, Dr. Lomax said that he had a fundamental objection of any private asylum being in the hands of a private individual and run for profit. He had no objection to private asylums as such, and in Britain he thought they were as well conducted as in any country in the world.

Reverting to the question of ill-treatment in asylums, Dr. Lomax said that the last evidence of a bad case of cruelty that had reached him had occurred in 1920, and he believed that public opinion, and the interest the question had aroused, had undoubtedly had the effect of making medical officers more observant in preventing such happenings.

The Commission adjourned.

Fond Uncle: "Do you like riding on my knee very much?" Niece: "Oh, no. I have ridden a real donkey!"

REVOLT IN TURKEY.



Home papers reported in mid week as follows:—Another week has not brought the end of the Kurdish revolt very much nearer. Some idea of the strength of the rebels was shown by the attack which they delivered against the important town of Diarbekir. Diarbekir is still surrounded by solid walls and is fortified, and yet the rebels actually succeeded for a while in penetrating inside the walls by means of the town drains. It is fairly obvious that rebels capable of such a feat, even though their success was short-lived, are to be taken seriously, and the fact that the Government has now applied for credits of ten million pounds Turkish is an avowal that there is a stiff task before the regular troops. The scantiness of the official news given out and the difficulty of identifying the villages mentioned make it virtually impossible to follow the operations in detail, but it is generally supposed that the Government troops are slowly moving up into position and will eventually try to surround the rebels on all sides.

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"TIGER FINISHES HIS WAR BOOK."



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, 1897.

The announcement is made that M. Clemenceau has just finished the last chapter of a work which he began three and a half years ago on his return from the Indies. It is a work in three volumes, and it is stated that by his request it will only be published ten years after his death. Little is known of the character of these volumes, but we are told that the great political events in which M. Clemenceau himself played a prominent part will not be mentioned. It will be rather a philosophic work. The "Tiger" has worked at it consistently in his little cottage by the sea in La Vendée, where he has been able to meditate without distraction of any sort. While philosophy will be the note of these three volumes, each containing 500 pages, they will also give the "Tiger's" memoirs, which, as the world knows, are of an extremely varied character. No title has yet been given to the work.

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This photograph shows society folk fleeing, with hastily gathered bundles of clothing and valuables, from the burning Breakers Hotel, at Palm Beach, which was razed with an estimated loss of \$2,000,000. Following on the heels of the first fire, the Palm Beach Hotel, another exclusive resort, went up in flames. Many of the fashionable guests in both hotels were unable to save any of their valuable clothing and jewellery.



MISS ANNA OSTERHOUT

The engagement of Miss Anna Marie Osterhout, daughter of Professor and Mrs. William J. Osterhout, of Harvard University, to Theodore Miller Edison, son of the famous inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, has been announced. The wedding will take place soon in the Appleton Chapel at Harvard. Miss Osterhout is a student at Vassar College, while young Edison is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



CHARLIE ROSENBERG AND HIS MOTHER

Charlie Phil Rosenberg, new world's bantamweight champion, is pictured shown on his widowed mother's lap, telling her how he defeated Eddie "Cannonball" Martin, in New York, for the championship.

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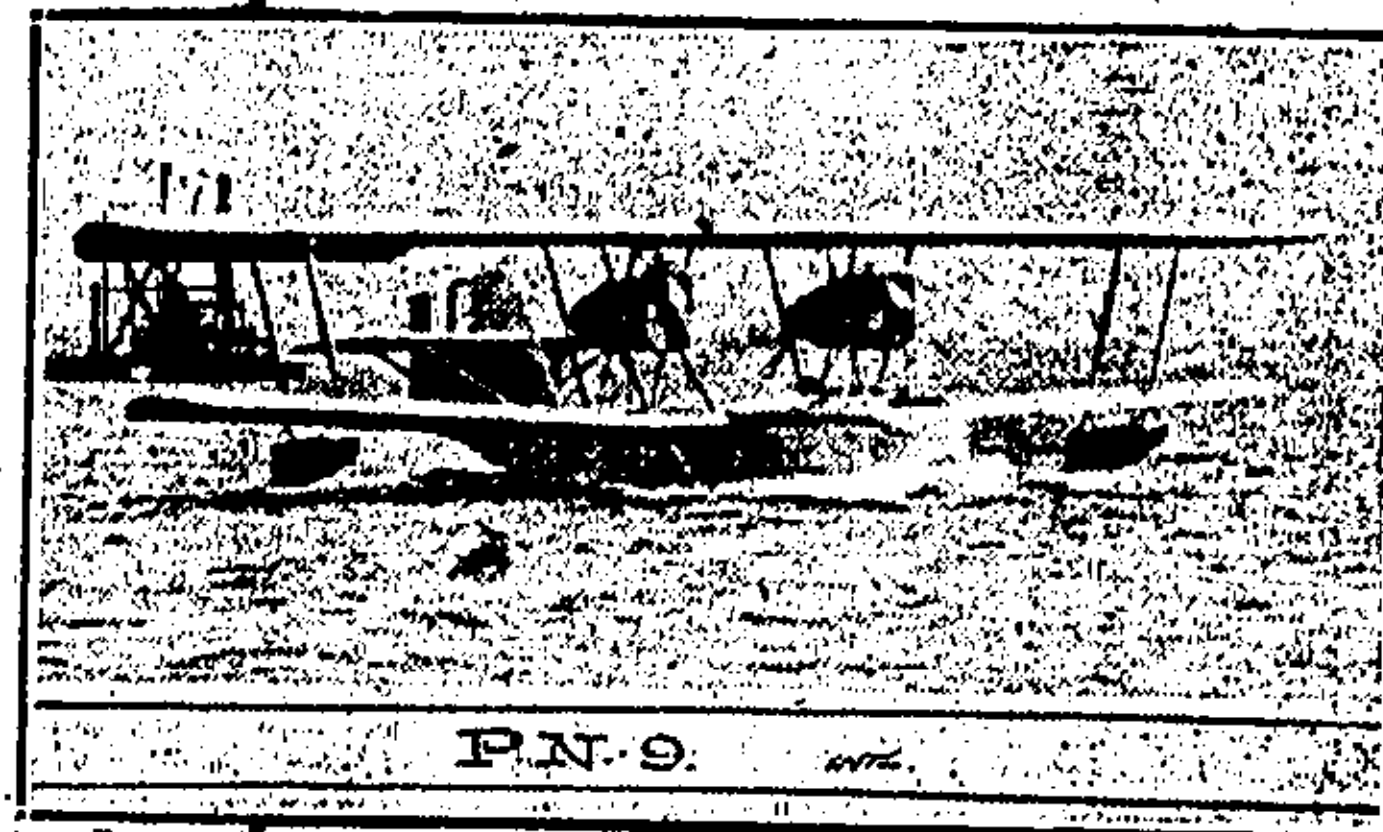
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The United States Navy's new giant seaplane, the PN-9, will fly from San Francisco to Honolulu to participate in the joint manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific battle fleets. At a recent test in Philadelphia, the mammoth plane attained an unexpected speed of 128 miles an hour.



MISS ANNETTE ASHBURY

Miss Annette Ashbury, of Fulham, is the first woman elected a member of the British Society of Engineers. She is manager of a big factory.



GERALD CHAPMAN GUARDED.

Termed by police officials as the most dangerous criminal of the age, Gerald Chapman, who escaped from the jail where he was serving a term for mail robbery, was placed on trial for his life, charged with the murder of James Skelly, a policeman. The notorious bandit has declared that the "cards are stacked against him," and that he "hasn't got a chance." With the stories of Chapman's daring escape from the jail, followed by his flight from the prison hospital with three bullets in his body, fresh in their minds, the police authorities have turned the city into a veritable armed camp, in the fear that he might make another attempt at escape while his life hangs in the balance.



BLANCHE SWEET & MARSHALL NEILAN

Marshall Neilan, widely known motion picture director, and his wife, Blanche Sweet, actress, engaged in a dance floor argument in a cafe when, police report, Neilan objected to the conduct of his wife's dancing partner. Neilan is said to have been struck in the face by the man. No arrests were made and Neilan and his wife kissed each other and left the cafe together.



Mrs. LEON ROTHIER & MRS. FRANCES MARION BRANDON
SIR CHARLES F. HIRAM

Leon Rothier, romantic hero of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was named as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Pierre Moracchini, French Vice-Consul in New York, against his wife, Mrs. Pierre Moracchini. Mrs. Frances Marion Brandon, thirty-five, fashion known there in legal and political circles, announced her engagement to George F. Gillespie, Sr., fifty-four, one of the best known figures in New York social, legal and political circles, and personal counsel for Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Gillespie immediately related that no tea man, on a visit to New York, warned Americans that women were fast supplanting men as successful business "men."



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WORLD OF SPORT.**BADMINTON.****THE CHAMPIONS.**

G. S. B. Mack, winner of the English and Scottish badminton singles championships in 1924, did not defend his Scottish title this year, but instead carried off that of Ireland, at Bray, recently. He was in excellent form and, in addition to the men's singles, won also the men's doubles and mixed doubles. His opponent in the singles was Captain Kennedy who failed to score a point at all in his first game and obtained only two in the second.

Kennedy and M. O. Overend did not do vastly better than this in the doubles final against Mack and R. A. Goff, their points being four and six. In the deciding contest for the mixed doubles, Mack and the winner of the women's singles, Mrs. R. C. Traget (the holders), defeated Overend and Mrs. Head at a score of 15-5, 15-6. An international team match, played during the championships, resulted in a win for Ireland over Scotland by six matches to three.

Sir G. A. Thomas, the well-known chess and lawn tennis player, who was on the winning side in badminton doubles championships of England, Scotland and Ireland last season, revealed his usual excellent courtcraft when capturing the 1925 Scottish singles title. His opponent in the final was H. R. C. Martin and the score, 15-7, 15-11. With Mrs. Traget, who retained the women's singles championship, he lost to H. S. Uber and Mrs. Horsley, 15-9, 6-15, 15-6 in the mixed doubles, but with Uber defeated P. D. Macfarlane and A. W. Goodfellow, 15-8, 15-9, in the men's doubles. Mrs. Traget again inscribed her name on the roll of women's doubles victors, she and Mrs. Barrett scoring a fairly easy win over Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Heriot by 15-5, 15-8. During the championships an international match was played between England and Scotland. The English representatives, for whom Thomas won a single and helped win a men's double, triumphed by nine matches to love.

FOILS CHAMPIONSHIP.COMPETITORS EQUALLY
MATCHED.

With the elimination of some of the weaker fencers, the foil play in the two semi-final pools of the amateur foils championship, fought at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, reached a high standard. Each bout was decided by the best of nine hits, and some of the competitors were so equally matched that many of the bouts lasted for a full quarter of an hour. The first pool was won by A. Perkins (Tassart's), who was undefeated, and S. R. Bonfield (C.U.F.C.), whom he defeated in the last fight of the pool, was second, with one defeat. R. S. S. Monde (Edinburgh) started badly, but succeeded in gaining third place with two defeats. These three qualified for the pool.

From Pool 2 Flight-Lieutenant P. G. Sherriff (R.A.F. F.U.), the holder of the title, and R. Cressner (Edinburgh) qualified easily, both being undefeated when the last round was started, and their bout was not fought off. For third place there was a tie between M. J. Ballington-Smith (C.U.F.C.), C. H. Biscoe (Bournemouth), and Major R. E. Cole (Birmingham), who each lost three fights. On fighting off the barrage Ballington-Smith beat Biscoe 5-13 and Cole 5-2 and thus qualified for the final.

BADMINTON**ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

A surprising result at the All-England Badminton Championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, was the defeat of the ladies' doubles champions, Miss McKane and Mrs. A. D. Stocks, by Mrs. A. M. Head and Miss V. Elton, in the semi-final. Mrs. Head and Miss Elton won by 11-15, 15-10, 15-19, after the losers had led in the final game by 12-7. The winners met Mrs. Traget and Miss H. Hogarth in the final.

H. S. Uber and A. K. Jones qualified to meet G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff in the final round of the men's doubles, and the final round of the mixed doubles will be between J. P. Devlin and Miss McKane and P. Hodge and Miss Elton.

England defeated Ireland in the badminton international match at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, by 8 events to 1. The feature of the day's play was the victory of Sir George Thomas over G. S. B. Mack by 11-15, 15-8, 15-9.

POLO LAUGHING STOCK.**THE LAST ENGLISH TEAM**

Lord Wodehouse, presiding over the annual dinner of the National Pony Society in London, said that we must never again put ourselves in the position of allowing any wealthy individual who was prepared to put forward money for an international polo team to have any say whatsoever in the management and selection of that team.

"For various reasons which I need not mention," he said, "and which most of you know, polo during the last two years has gone through a period of unexampled depression in this country. It was in the hands of those who through ignorance and lack of experience for two whole years allowed things to go from bad to worse, until finally at the end of last season, when the international matches had been played, we found ourselves—England, the home of polo, pioneers of polo—the laughing stock of all the polo-playing nations."

Nothing would convince him that our best teams were sent out to America. The best players of this country and in India were left at home. None of them was too old to play polo, and a majority of them had ten or fifteen years more before them.

EUROPEAN SPORTING NOTES.

London, February 24.—The Hon. L. H. Tennyson, grandson of the famous poet has been re-elected captain of the Hampshire County Cricket Club for 1925. At present he is "skipping" S. B. Joel's touring side in South Africa.

The team from Janson de Sallay, led in by their "star" man, M. Collin, won the thirty-third inter-collegiate cross-country championship of France, held at St. Cloud recently. Thirty-five runners competed.

Abertillery was the winning team and A. Stainer of Abertillery the first man home in the sixteenth annual junior cross-country championship of Wales held recently. The point total of the successful club was 50 and Stainer's time for 6½ miles of heavy, difficult country was 31m. 1s.

The annual series of inter-police contests between London "Bobbies" and Paris "Agents" resulted this year in a division of honour, the Frenchmen, who acted as hosts, winning the Rugby football game 6 to 3 and losing the boxing contests 2 to 5.

The Spanish association football team from Quipuzcos, which recently visited Paris gave a far better display of "soccer" under bad weather conditions than the Paris eleven it opposed, and won by the comfortable margin of 4 to 1. Added to their individual skill at controlling the ball, the visitors revealed fine staying power and combination qualities which were conspicuous chiefly by their absence in the Parisian eleven.

Reports from Prague show that preparations for the congress of the international Olympic Committee there from May 24 to June 5 are well under way. Invitation have already been sent out to all the countries concerned and a promising programme has been arranged. A special set of congress postage stamps are to be printed to celebrate the occasion.

M. Hessler of Chamonix has proven himself to be the best speed skater in France. With comparative ease he won the national titles for 500, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 meters recently, besides coming in an easy first in an international 1500-meter event. By his quadruple success in the national races, Hessler wins the French all-around title for 1925. He also played a prominent part in the Chamonix Hockey Club's win over a Paris team in the final of the French ice-hockey championship, scoring two of the 4 goals to 0 by which his team triumphed.

At the 1925 annual meeting of the British Women's A.A.A., Lord Hawke, one of the most famous cricketers of all time, was re-elected president. An important proposal carried was that of Mrs. Elliott Lyon. "That British records must be made by a British athlete in Great Britain."

SANDAKAN GOLF CLUB

A spoon competition (fourholes) was played off on April 11, the winning pair being Messrs. Morrell and Langlands.

The final of the Captain's Cup, after being postponed several times owing to the rain, was played off on the 20th, the contestants being Mrs. Bunbury and Mr. Morrell. Mr. Morrell won by 6 up and 5 to play, playing excellent golf right through. Mrs. Bunbury was also playing well, but had bad luck with her putting.

LAWN TENNIS.**TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON.**

It is understood that Mrs. Covell, the British international player, who defeated Miss Wills at Wimbledon last year, is returning to England from India this spring. She hopes to compete at the leading home tournaments, including the championships. Already the singles entry for the ladies' championship promises to be of a representative character. Mlle. Lenglen, now fully restored to health, has given a definite intimation of her intention to compete. Mlle. de Alvarez, who beat Miss Ryan at Le Touquet last September, is coming over; and Mlle. Vlasto is returning after two years' absence. Miss Helen Wills will probably not be seen at Wimbledon again until 1926, when she will have completed her studies at the California University. An Australian competitor will be Mrs. Uitz, of Sydney, who is ranked about fifth in her own country.

OFFICIAL TRIAL MATCHES.

The international committee of the Lawn Tennis Association have arranged to hold a series of "trial" matches on hard courts during the spring. Players on a special list have been invited to attend these trials, and it is hoped with co-operation all round to constitute a team which shall do justice to the enthusiasm prevailing. The invited players have been asked to intimate their preference for any particular partner in doubles. The idea of the committee is to train several first-class pairs, and by actual tests under match conditions, to determine the best Davis Cup combination. It is hoped that the business claims of several of those eligible will not prevent the success of a real effort to restore England's position in the international scale.

FINLSS OF COCHET.

Henri Cochet, the ex-champion of France, who was to have competed at Nice, partnering Mlle. Lenglen, with whom he holds the South of France mixed doubles championship, is ill in Paris, and it even seems doubtful at present whether he will be able to join the French international team this season. Lacoste is defending his title in the singles at Nice.

A BEAR ATHLETE.

In this age of world records, the fact that at least one of the animals in the London Zoological Gardens recently decided to enroll himself in the lists of the world's famous athletes should not cause great surprise. For a female polar bear attempted a broad jump over the twelve-foot trench separating her from the public, and but narrowly failed of success in her endeavour. Only once before, so far as is known, has such a feat been attempted, an adult male in Melbourne not so long ago having successfully bridged the seven-foot ditch around his inclosure. In this latter case the bear jumped straight across the gap and just contrived to catch the top of the partition with his forefeet, after which, of course, he had no difficulty in pulling himself up. His London rival, however, fell down to the bottom of the trench, where she remained for quite a while, unhurt but sulking. One does not wonder that the London authorities have decided to place a line of spikes under the coping of the visitors' terrace!

SPORT ITEMS.

J. W. Lane, an inside right of Chesterfield Football Club, has been transferred to Brentford.

A. F. Barrett, of Leytonstone, an amateur international, has signed League forms for Southampton.

Tom McNally, the international centre forward of Third Lanark, has been transferred to Glasgow Rangers.

A team of Australian croquet players have accepted the invitation of the Croquet Association to tour in Britain during 1925. Three test matches have been arranged to be played at Rushampton, Cheltenham and Bedford. The match at Rushampton will take place on Saturday, June 27.

RIDER FLIES.

London, April 4.—Donoghue missed the train for Derby, where he was engaged to ride. He found it impossible to do the journey by motor-car and so rang up Hendon and chartered an aeroplane.

He motored from Piccadilly to the aerodrome, dashed over to the plane, the propeller of which was revolving when he arrived, and took off amid shouts from the crowd of good old Steve.

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